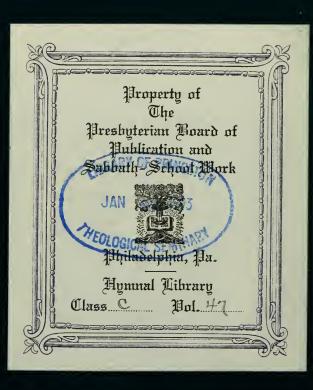
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Preface

The General Assembly of 1861 appointed a Committee (of which Rev. B. M. Palmer, D.D., LL.D., was made chairman) "to revise and prepare for use of our Church a suitable Hymn-Book." The work of this Committee, as finally reported, was approved by the General Assembly of 1866, and published as the "Psalms and Hymns."

Subsequent General Assemblies commended to the Church, for their use, two other compilations, in musical editions, viz.: "Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs" and "Hymns of the Ages."

Owing to the inadequacy of the "Psalms and Hymns" (of 1866), the only official book of praise, largely because not published in a musical edition adapted to general use, and in order that the Church might have a book of her own, and suited to her needs, in answer to overtures from at least one-third of the presbyteries, the General Assembly of 1898 took the following action:

- "I. The Assembly hereby determines to undertake the preparation of a hymn-book that will meet the demands of our Church, the product of her own life and effort.
- "2. To carry out this purpose, the following permanent committee is appointed: Rev. J. W. Walden, D.D., Chairman, Rev. E. H. Barnett, D.D., Rev. R. C. Reed, D.D., Rev. W. S. Lacy, D.D., Rev. A. W. Milster, D.D., Rev. W. L. Lowrance, D.D., Major John C. Whitner. This Committee is empowered to go forward in the work at once, with the purpose of having the book ready for use by 1903, when all arrangements for sale of other hymn-books shall have expired."

Before the work of the Committee was well under way, two valuable members died, viz.: Rev. E. H. Barnett, D.D., and Rev. W. S. Laey, D.D. Their places were filled by Rev. S. L. Morris, D.D., and Rev. T. H. Rice, D.D.

By reason of business arrangement, made by the Executive Committee of Publication, as authorized by the General Assembly, the hindranees to early publication were removed. The Permanent Committee, therefore, proceeded diligently, so as to report their work as early as possible. A full report was made to the General Assembly of 1900, which was substantially approved, and the publication of the book was ordered; but to secure the best results in every way publication was delayed, and a final report of being ready for the press was made to the General Assembly of 1901. This Assembly took the following action:

"We express gratification that this work is now complete, and we earnestly commend it to all of our churches for use,"

The Committee was exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Joseph Maclean and Prof. John P. Campbell, Ph.D., as Musical Editors. Sincere thanks are expressed, in this public way, for the invaluable and self-denying labor of these gentlemen, wrought in love for the Church and the praise of God.

In the whole work of selecting hymns and tunes, and in their adaptation to each other, the Church was largely consulted, both in the original compilation as reported to the Assembly, and in the subsequent changes made in deference to criticisms and suggestions.

As to the hymns, a sincere effort was made to retain all those belonging to the older body of hymnology, that seemed to be endeared by use to the Church at large, and to select the very best of those that may be classed as new. Under the limitation not to make too large a book, it is apparent that, in both classes of hymns, some had to be omitted which many persons might have selected.

A large number of the versions of Psalms has been distributed through the book, under appropriate classification. An index of these, at the beginning of the book, puts them within as easy reach as if arranged separately, after the old way.

In editing the text of the hymns, the Committee endeavored, as far as possible, to present them as originally written, unless there was good reason for the contrary. In the case of some very familiar hymns it seemed better to retain an altered text, which had endeared itself to the Church by use. In this work, lasting thanks are due to Rev. Louis F. Benson, D.D., Editor of "The Hymnal," for the free use that has been allowed of that excellent book of praise, as also for his personal assistance in verifying the texts of hymns not found in that collection, and in settling many points of authorship and date.

In the selection of tunes, the Committee endeavored to retain every one that is in general use throughout the Church, and many are used because of association rather than musical merit. The greatest care has been taken to keep in mind the varying degrees of musical knowledge and culture likely to exist through the church. In adapting tunes to hymns, old associations have invariably been regarded, wherever they seemed to exist. In many cases where it seemed desirable an alternative tune has been used. By grouping hymns of the same meter, a further choice of tunes on the same page is often given, and in addition there are frequent cross references to tunes in other parts of the book. In looking over the older tunes especially, they are found, in various books, to show considerable variations in harmony. The attempt was here made not so much to get the original version as to get the best one that could be found.

The names given to the tunes are those given by the composers, except in cases where there seemed to be good reason for change. In every case the attempt was made to find for each hymn a tune that brings out its meaning. To this end the tune must not only agree with the hymn in having its accents fall upon the important words, where possible, but the sentiments of both must be in perfect accord. Every care has been taken to exclude tunes that are light,

flippant, and undignified, and to admit only those that are distinctly worthy of being used as a vehicle of praise.

No marks of expression or speed have been used, because it was recognized that these will differ in different places, and that a large congregation will sing more slowly than a smaller one, while the speed will appear to be the same. A wide range of speed is demanded for the proper rendition of the hymns in this book. The German tunes, such as Ein Feste Burg, Passion Chorale, etc., should be sung extremely slowly, and invariably in unison. The older Scotch and English tunes, as Dundee, St. Anne, or Farrant should be sung slightly faster, and these also are generally more effective if sung in unison. Many of them have been transposed lower than they are usually found, to bring them more easily within the range of male voices. The modern English and American tunes are the only ones in the book that should be sung decidedly briskly, and in many of these care should be taken to avoid racing just as much as drawling.

The dates given with the tunes, in nearly every case, indicate the time of first publication rather than of composition. In this part of the work, as well as in settling disputed points as to origin of tunes, the Committee has had the assistance of Mr. James Warrington of Philadelphia, whose thorough knowledge of the subject, and painstaking care constitute a guaranty of the accuracy with which it has been done.

The Committee is under obligation for the free use of copyright tunes to the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work for No. 11; to Bishop John H. Vincent for Nos. 54 and 553; to Bishop William Croswell Doane for No. 84; to Rev. Chas. L. Hutchins for No. 171; to Rev. Lyman Abbott for No. 249, and to Rev. J. S. B. Hodges for No. 552; also for use by purchase to Rev. J. E. Rankin for No. 26; to A. S. Barnes & Co. for Nos. 32 and 430; to Mr. Geo. C. Stebbins for No. 40; to Prof. Horatio W. Parker for No. 53; to the Tucker Hymnal for Nos. 86 and 491; to the Oliver Ditson Co. for Nos. 135 and 670; to Mrs. Chas. W. Rosan, for tunes by the late J. P. Holbrook; to Mr. Wm. G. Fischer for No. 236; to the Biglow and Main Co., for Nos. 239, 346, 347, and 579; to Mr. Charles H. Zundel for No. 323; to Mrs. Robert Lowry for Nos. 398 and 492; to the John Church Co. for Nos. 412 and 601; to Mr. Charles C. Converse for No. 469; and to Mr. S. A. Ward for No. 695.

We have preserved the historic name of the book of praise of the Presbyterian Church in this country, — "Psalms and Hymns."

We present to the Church that which has been wrought by us, in much prayer and joy, hoping by means of our work to swell the volume of worthy praise to our adorable Lord.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. W. WALDEN, CHAIRMAN.

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The Beginning of Worship



- 2 While our days on earth are lengthened,
 May we give them, Lord, to Thee;
 Cheered by hope, and daily strengthened,
 May we run, nor weary be,
 Till Thy glory
 Without clouds in heaven we see.
- 3 There in worship purer, sweeter,
 Thee Thy people shall adore;
 Tasting of enjoyment greater
 Far than thought conceived before—
 Full enjoyment,
 Full, unmixed, and evermore.

 Rev. Thomas Kelly, 1815



2 His sovereign power, without our aid, 4 We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful Made us of clay, and formed us men; And when, like wand'ring sheep, we

strayed, He brought us to His fold again.

3 We are His people, we His care, Our souls and all our mortal frame; What lasting honors shall we rear, Almighty Maker, to Thy name?

songs;

High as the heavens our voices raise; And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.

5 Wide as the world is Thy command; Vast as eternity Thy love;

Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand, When rolling years shall cease to move. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1706, 1719; Verse 1, Il. 1, 2, alt. Rev. John Wesley



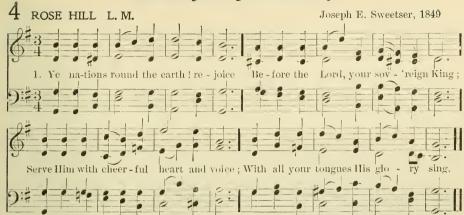
2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make; We are His flock, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

3 O enter then His gates with praise; His truth at all times firmly stood, Approach with joy His courts unto;

Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.

4 Because the Lord our God is good His mercy is forever sure;

And shall from age to age endure. Rev. William Kethe, 1561



- 2 The Lord is God; 'tis He alone Doth life and breath and being give; We are His work, and not our own; The sheep that on His pastures live.
- 3 Enter His gates with songs of joy; With praises to His courts repair;

And make it your divine employ

To pay your thanks and honors
there.

4 The Lord is good, the Lord is kind;
Great is His grace, His mercy sure;
And the whole race of man shall find
His truth from age to age endure.
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



2 Come, fill our hearts with inward strength,

Make our enlarged souls possess, And learn the height, and breadth and Of Thine immeasurable grace. [length Now to the God whose power can do More than our thoughts or wishes Be everlasting honors done, [know, By all the church, through Christ His Son.

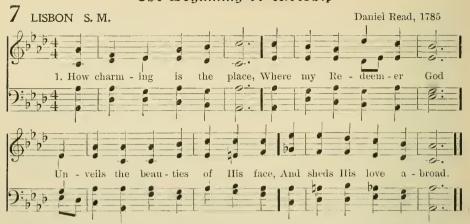
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6 L. M.

1 From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise: Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through every land, by every tongue. 2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,

Till suns shall set and rise no more.

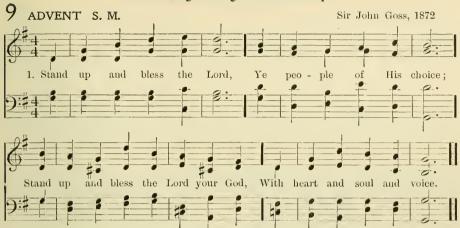
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



- 2 Here, on the mercy-seat,
 With radiant glory crowned,
 Our joyful eyes behold Him sit,
 And smile on all around.
- 3 To Him their prayers and cries Each humble soul presents; He listens to their broken sighs, And grants them all their wants.
- 4 To them His sovereign will
 He graciously imparts,
 And in return accepts, with smiles,
 The tribute of their hearts.
- 5 Give me, O Lord, a place
 Within Thy blest abode,
 Among the children of Thy grace,
 The servants of my God.
 Rev. Samuel Stennett, 1787



- 2 I've seen Thy glory and Thy power Through all Thy temple shine; My God, repeat that heavenly hour, That vision so divine.
- 3 Not all the blessings of a feast
 Can please my soul so well,
 As when Thy richer grace I taste,
 And in Thy presence dwell.
- 4 Not life itself, with all its joys,
 Can my best passions move,
 Or raise so high my cheerful voice,
 As Thy forgiving love.
- 5 Thus till my last expiring day,
 I'll bless my God and King;
 Thus will I lift my hands to pray,
 And tune my lips to sing.
 Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



- 2 Though high above all praise,
 Above all blessing high,
 Who would not fear His holy name,
 And laud, and magnify?
- 3 O for the living flame
 From His own altar brought,
 To touch our lips, our minds inspire,
 And wing to heaven our thought!
- 4 God is our Strength and Song,
 And His salvation ours:
 Then be His love in Christ proclaimed,
 With all our ransomed powers.
- 5 Stand up and bless the Lord;
 The Lord your God adore;
 Stand up and bless His glorious name,
 Henceforth, for evermore.

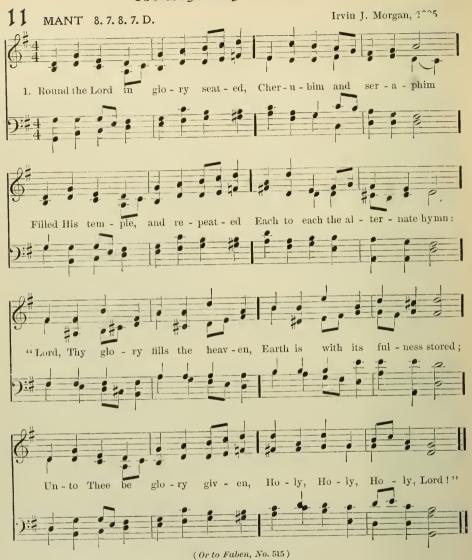
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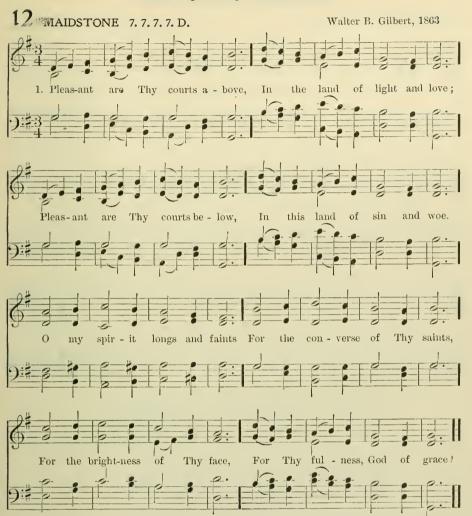
- 2 There the great Monarch of the skies His saving power displays;
- And light breaks in upon our eyes, With kind and quickening rays.
- 3 With His rich gifts, the heavenly Descends and fills the place; [Dove
- While Christ reveals His wondrous love, And sheds abroad His grace.
- 4 There, mighty God, Thy words declare The secrets of Thy will;

And still we seek Thy mercy there, And sing Thy praises still.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

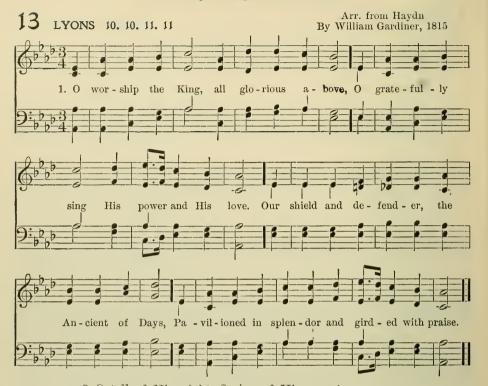


- 2 Heaven is still with glory ringing,
 Earth takes up the angels' cry,
 "Holy, Holy, Holy," singing,
 "Lord of hosts, the Lord Most High."
 With His scraph train before Him,
 With His holy Church below,
 Thus conspire we to adore Him,
 Bid we thus our anthem flow:
- 3 "Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven,
 Earth is with its fulness stored;
 Unto Thee be glory given,
 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord!"
 Thus Thy glorious Name confessing,
 We adopt Thine angels' cry,
 "Holy, Holy, Holy," blessing
 Thee, the Lord of hosts Most High.
 Eishop Richard Mant, 1837

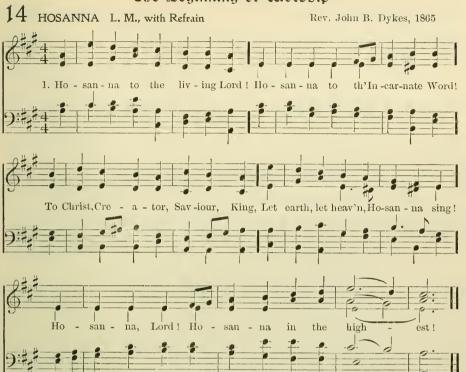


- 2 Happy birds that sing and fly
 Round Thy altars, O Most High!
 Happier souls that find a rest
 In a heav'nly Father's breast!
 Like the wand'ring dove that found
 No repose on earth around,
 They can to their ark repair
 And enjoy it ever there.
- 3 Happy souls! their praises flow Even in this vale of woe; Waters in the desert rise, Manna feeds them from the skies;
- On they go from strength to strength Till they reach Thy throne at length; At Thy feet adoring fall, Who hast led them safe through all.
- 4 Lord, be mine this prize to win,
 Guide me through a world of sin;
 Keep me by Thy saving grace,
 Give me at Thy side a place;
 Sun and shield alike Thou art,
 Guide and guard my erring heart;
 Grace and glory flow from Thee,
 Shower, O shower them, Lord, on me!

 Rev. Henry F. Lyte, 1834



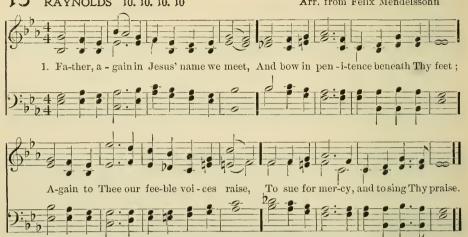
- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace!
 Whose robe is the light, whose canopy, space.
 His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,
 And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth, with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old, Hath 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
 It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
 And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail. Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end! Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- 6 O measureless Might! ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn Thee above, The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall lisp to Thy praise.



- 2 Hosanna, Lord! Thine angels cry; Hosanna, Lord! Thy saints reply; Above, beneath us, and around, The dead and living swell the sound. Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 3 O Saviour, with protecting care, Return to this Thy house of prayer, Assembled in Thy sacred name, Where we Thy parting promise claim. Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 4 But, chiefest, in our cleanséd breast, Eternal! bid Thy Spirit rest, And make our secret soul to be A temple, pure, and worthy Thee! Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 5 So, in the last and dreadful day,
 When earth and heaven shall melt away,
 Thy flock, redeem'd from sinful stain,
 Shall swell the sound of praise again.
 Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

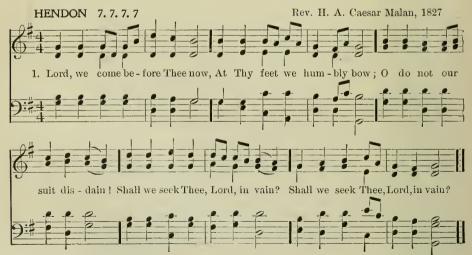
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Arr, from Felix Mendelssohn



- 2 O we would bless Thee for Thy ceaseless care, And all Thy work from day to day declare! Is not our life with hourly mercies crowned? Does not Thine arm encircle us around?
- 3 Alas! unworthy of Thy boundless love, Too oft with careless feet from Thee we rove; But now, encouraged by Thy voice, we come, Returning sinners, to a Father's home.
- 4 O by that name in which all fulness dwells, O by that love which every love excels, O by that blood so freely shed for sin, Open blest merey's gate, and take us in!

Lucy E. G. Whitmore, 1824



16 VIA PACIS 6. 6. 6. 6. 4. 4. 4. 4

Sir Joseph Barnby, 1889



O happy souls who pray Where God appoints to hear! O happy men who pay

Their constant service there! They praise Thee still; And happy they Who love the way To Zion's hill.

3 They go from strength to strength Through this dark vale of tears, Till each arrives at length,

Till each in heaven appears. O glorious seat,

When God our King Shall thither bring Our willing feet!

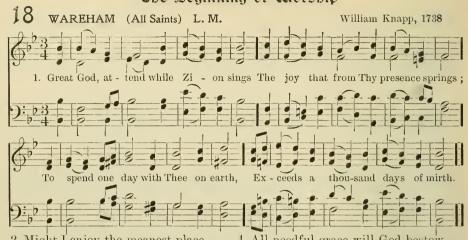
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

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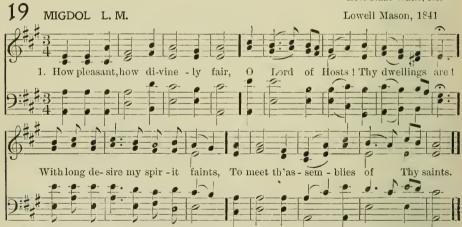
- 1 Lord, we come before Thee now, At Thy feet we humbly bow: O do not our suit disdain! Shall we seek Thee, Lord, in vain?
- 2 Lord, on Thee our souls depend; In compassion now descend; Fill our hearts with Thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing Thy praise.
- 3 In Thine own appointed way, Now we seek Thee; here we stay;

- Lord, we know not how to go, Till a blessing Thou bestow.
- 4 Send some message from Thy word, That may joy and peace afford; Let Thy spirit now impart Full salvation to each heart.
- 5 Comfort those who weep and mourn; Let the time of joy return; Heal the sick; the captive free; Let us all rejoice in Thee. 11

Rev. William Hammond, 1745



- 2 Might I enjoy the meanest place Within Thy house, O God of grace, Not tents of ease, nor thrones of power, Should tempt my feet to leave Thy door.
- 3 God is our Sun, He makes our day; 5 God is our Shield, He guards our way From all th' assaults of hell and sin, From foes without and foes within.
- 4 All needful grace will God bestow, And crown that grace with glory too: He gives us all things, and withholds No real good from upright souls.
 - O God, our King, whose sovereign sway The glorious hosts of heaven obey, And devils at Thy presence flee; Blest is the man that trusts in Thee. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



- 2 My flesh would rest in Thine abode, 4 Blest are the souls, who find a place My panting heart cries out for God; My God! my King! why should I be So far from all my joys, and Thee?
- 3 Blest are the saints who sit on high, Around Thy throne above the sky; Thy brightest glories shine above, And all their work is praise and love.
- Within the temple of Thy grace; There they behold Thy gentler rays, And seek Thy face, and learn Thy praise.
- 5 Cheerful they walk with growing strength, Till all shall meet in heaven at length;

Till all before Thy face appear, And join in nobler worship there. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



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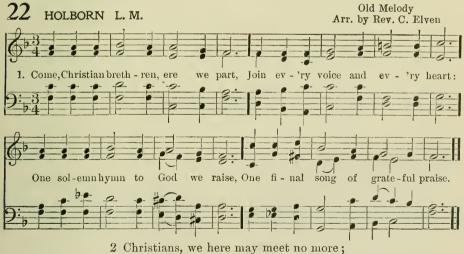
1 Almighty Father, bless the word Which through Thy grace we now have heard;

O may the precious seed take root, Spring up and bear abundant fruit. 2 We praise Thee for the means of grace Thus in Thy courts to seek Thy face; Grant, Lord, that we who worship here,

May all at last in heaven appear.

Anon, 1823

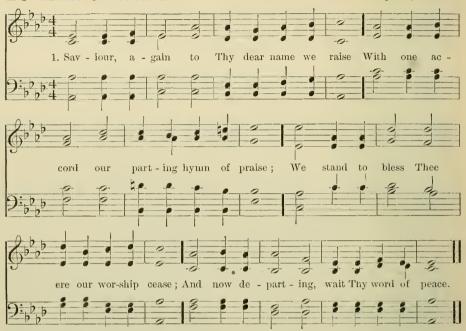
Henry Kirke White, pub. 1812



But there is yet a happier shore; And there, released from toil and pain, Dear brethren, we shall meet again.

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Edward J. Hopkins, 1869



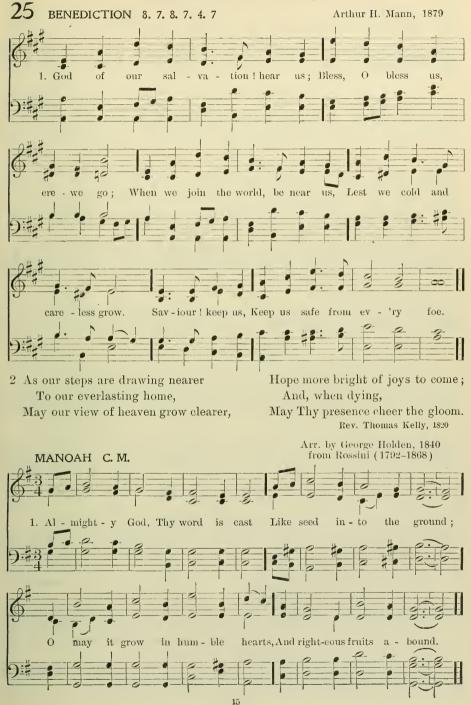
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day: Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; Turn Thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep Thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life. Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

Rev. John Ellerton, 1866

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- 1 Almighty God, Thy word is east Like seed into the ground; O may it grow in humble hearts, And righteous fruits abound.
- 2 Let not the foe of Christ and man This holy seed remove, But give it root in praying souls To bring forth fruits of love.
- 3 Let not the world's deceitful cares The rising plant destroy, But may it, in converted minds, Produce the fruits of joy.
- 4 Let not Thy word, so kindly sent To raise us to Thy throne, Return to Thee, and sadly tell That we reject Thy Son. 14

Rev. John Cawood, 1816





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2 God be with you till we meet again,
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still divide you,
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, etc.

3 God be with you till we meet again, When life's perils thick confound you, Put His arms unfailing round you, God be with you till we meeet again.
Till we meet, etc.

4 God be with you till we meet again, Keep love's banner floating o'er you, Smite death's threatening wave before

> God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, etc.

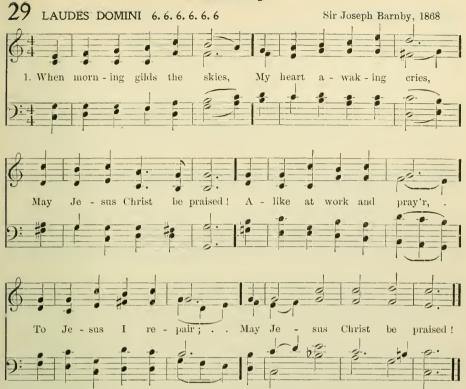
> > Rev. Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1882





2 The day is done, its hours have run,
And Thou hast taken count of all,
The scanty triumphs grace hath won,
The broken vow, the frequent fall.
Thro' life's long day and death's dark night,
O gentle Jesus, be our Light.

- 3 Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways
 True absolution and release;
 And bless us, more than in past days,
 With purity and inward peace.
 Thro' life's long day and death's dark night,
 O gentle Jesus, be our Light.
- 4 Do more than pardon, give us joy,
 Sweet fear, and sober liberty,
 And loving hearts without alloy,
 That only long to be with Thee.
 Thro' life's long day and death's dark night,
 O gentle Jesus, be our Light.
- 5 For all we love, the poor, the sad,
 The sinful, unto Thee we call;
 O let Thy mercy make us glad;
 Thou art our Jesus, and our all.
 Thro' life's long day and death's dark night,
 O gentle Jesus, be our Light.



- 2 Whene'er the sweet church bell Peals over hill and dell May Jesus Christ be praised! O hark to what it sings, As joyously it rings, May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 3 My tongue shall never tire
 Of chanting with the choir,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 This song of sacred joy,
 It never seems to cloy,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 4 When sleep her balm denies,
 My silent spirit sighs,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 When evil thoughts molest,
 With this I shield my breast,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 5 Does sadness fill my mind, A solace here I find, May Jesus Christ be praised!

Or fades my earthly bliss, My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!

- 6 The night becomes as day,
 When from the heart we say,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 The powers of darkness fear,
 When this sweet chant they hear,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 7 In heaven's eternal bliss
 The loveliest strain is this,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Let earth, and sea, and sky
 From depth to height reply,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 8 Be this, while life is mine,
 My canticle divine,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Be this the eternal song
 Through ages all along,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

 19 German, 1828; Tr. E. Caswall, 1854



2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return,
Till Thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

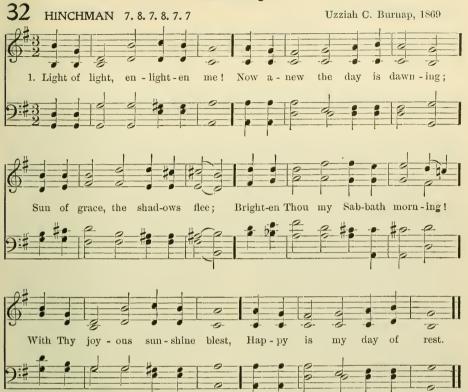
3 Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy Divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

Rev. Chas. Wesley, 1740

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- 1 Ev'ry morning, mercies new
 Fall as fresh as morning dew;
 Ev'ry morning let us pay
 Tribute with the early day;
 For Thy mercies, Lord, are sure,
 Thy compassion doth endure.
- 2 Still the greatness of Thy love Daily doth our sins remove; Daily, far as east from west, Lifts the burden from the breast; Gives unbought, to those who pray, Strength to stand in evil day.
- 3 Let our prayers each morn prevail, That these gifts may never fail; And, as we confess the sin And the tempter's power within, Every morning for the strife, Feed us with the Bread of Life.
- 4 As the morning light returns,
 As the sun with splendor burns,
 Teach us still to turn to Thee,
 Ever blessed Trinity,
 With our hands our hearts to raise,
 In unfailing prayer and praise.

Rev. Greville Phillimore, 1863;

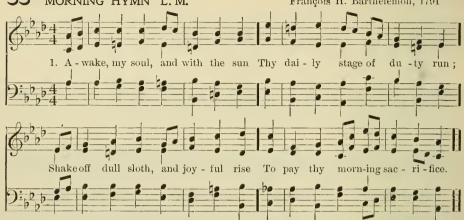


- 2 Fount of all our joy and peace,
 To Thy living waters lead me;
 Thou from earth my soul release,
 And with grace and mercy feed me;
 Bless Thy word that it may prove
 Rich in fruits that Thou dost love.
- 3 Kindle Thou the sacrifice
 That upon my lips is lying;
 Clear the shadows from mine eyes,
 That, from every error flying,
 No strange fire may in me glow
 That Thine altar doth not know.
- 4 Let me with my heart today,
 Holy, holy, holy, singing,
 Rapt awhile from earth away,
 All my soul to Thee up-springing,
 Have a foretaste inly given,
 How they worship Thee in heaven.
- 5 Rest in me and I in Thee,
 Build a paradise within me;
 O reveal Thyself to me,
 Blessed Love, who died'st to win me;
 Fed from Thine exhaustless urn,
 Pure and bright my lamp shall burn.
- 6 Hence all care, all vanity,
 For the day to God is holy:
 Come, Thou glorious majesty,
 Deign to fill this temple lowly;
 Naught today my soul shall move,
 Simply resting in Thy love.

Rev. Benjamin Schmolck, 1711 Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858



François H. Barthélémon, 1791

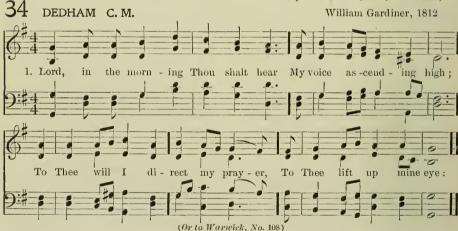


- 2 Thy precious time misspent, redeem; 4 Direct, control, suggest, this day, Each present day thy last esteem; Improve thy talent with due care, For the great day thyself prepare.
- 3 All praise to Thee, who safe has kept, 5 PraiseGodfrom whomallblessingsflow, And hast refreshed me while I slept. Grant, Lord, when I from death shall I may of endless light partake. [wake,

All I design, or do, or say; That all my powers, with all their In Thy sole glory may unite. [might,

Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Bishop Thomas Ken, 1695 (text of 1709)



2 Up to the hills where Christ is gone 4 But to Thy house will I resort To plead for all His saints, Presenting at His Father's throne Our songs and our complaints.

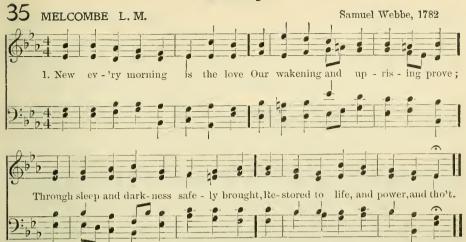
3 Thou art a God before whose sight The wicked shall not stand; Sinners shall ne'er be Thy delight, Nor dwell at Thy right hand.

To taste Thy mercies there;

I will frequent Thy holy court, And worship in Thy fear.

5 O may Thy Spirit guide my feet In ways of righteonsness! Make every path of duty straight And plain before my face. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

Mornina



- 2 New mercies, each returning day, Hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiven, New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven. To bring us daily nearer God.
- 3 If on our daily course our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.
- 4 The trivial round, the common task, Will furnish all we ought to ask — Room to deny ourselves, a road 5 Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love, Fit us for perfect rest above, And help us, this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray. Rev. John Keble, 1822

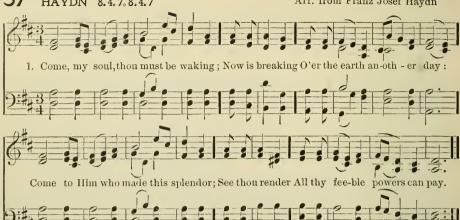


2 Thouspreadst the curtains of the night, 3 I yield my powers to Thy command, Great guardian of my sleeping hours; Thy sovereign word restores the light And quickens all my drowsy powers.

To Thee I consecrate my days; Perpetual blessings from Thy hand Demand perpetual songs of praise. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709



Arr. from Franz Josef Havdn



Pray that He may prosper ever Each endeavor,

When thine aim is good and true; But that He may ever thwart thee, And convert thee,

When thou evil wouldst pursue.

3 Think that He thy ways beholdeth; He unfoldeth

Every fault that lurks within; Every stain of shame glossed over Can discover,

And discern each deed of sin.

4 Mayest thou on life's last morrow, Free from sorrow,

Pass away in slumber sweet; And, released from death's dark sadness, Rise in gladness,

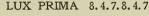
That far brighter Sun to greet.

5 Only God's free gifts abuse not, Light refuse not,

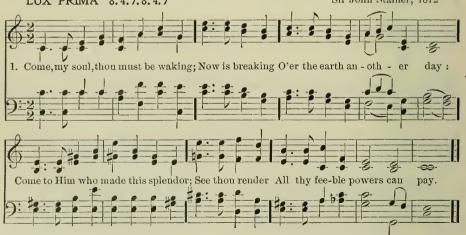
But His Spirit's voice obey; Thou with Him shalt dwell, beholding Light unfolding

All things in unclouded day.

F. R. L. von Canitz, pub. 1700 Tr. Rev. Henry J. Buckoll, 1841; Verse 5, alt.



Sir John Stainer, 1872





2 The sorrows of Thy servants, Lord.
O do not Thou despise,
But let the incense of our prayers
Before Thy mercy rise.
The brightness of the coming night
Upon the darkness rolls;
With hopes of future glory chase
The shadows from our souls.

3 Slowly the rays of daylight fade:
So fade within our heart
The hopes in earthly love and joy,
That one by one depart.

Slowly the bright stars, one by one,
Within the heavens shine:

Give us, O Lord, fresh hopes in heaven, And trust in things divine.

4 Let peace, O Lord, Thy peace, O God, Upon our souls descend;

From midnight fears, and perils, Thou Our trembling hearts defend.

Give us a respite from our toil;

Calm and subdue our woes;
Through the long day we labor, Lord,

O give us now repose.

Adelaide Anne Procter, 1858



2 Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, And, when we die, May we in Thy mighty keeping, All peaceful lie:

When the last dread call shall wake us, Do not Thou, our God, forsake us, But to reign in glory take us With Thee on high.

Verse 1 Bishop Reginald Heber, 1827 Verse 2 Archbishop Richard Whateley, 1860

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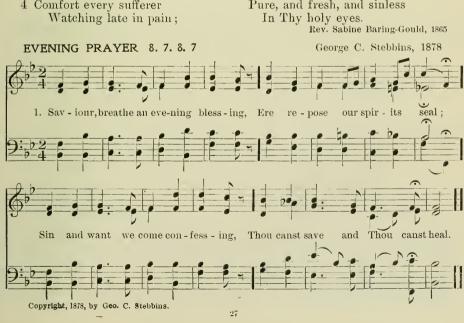
- Ere repose our spirits seal; Sin and want we come confessing; Thou canst save, and Thou canst heal.
- 2 Though destruction walk around us, 4 Though the arrow past us fly; Angel-guards from Thee surround us, We are safe if Thou art nigh.
- 1 Saviour, breathe an evening blessing, 3 Though the night be dark and dreary, Darkness cannot hide from Thee; Thou art He who, never weary, Watchest where Thy people be.
 - Should swift death this night o'ertake And our couch become our tomb, [us, May the morn in heaven awake us, Clad in light and deathless bloom. James Edmeston, 1820



- 2 Jesus, give the weary Calm and sweet repose; With Thy tenderest blessing May our eyelids close.
- 3 Grant to little children Visions bright of Thee: Guard the sailors tossing On the deep, blue sea.
- 4 Comfort every sufferer

Those who plan some evil From their sin restrain.

- 5 Through the long night-watches, May Thine angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching round my bed.
- 6 When the morning wakens, Then may I arise Pure, and fresh, and sinless In Thy holy eyes.





William H. Monk, 1861



- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see: O Thou who changest not, abide with me!
- 3 I need Thy presence every passing hour:
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
 Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
 Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!
- 4 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
 Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
 I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
 - 5 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee— In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Rev. Henry F. Lyte, 1847



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Rev. John B. Dykes, 1862



- 2 The joys of day are over:

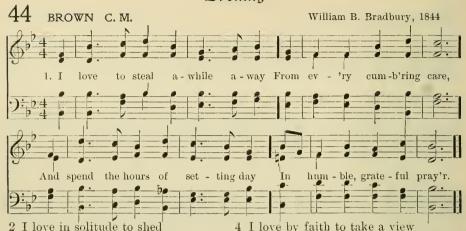
 I lift my heart to Thee;
 And call on Thee that sinless
 The hours of gloom may be.

 O Jesus, make their darkness light,

 And save me thro' the coming night!
- 3 The toils of day are over:

 I raise the hymn to Thee,
 And ask that free from peril
 The hours of fear may be.
 O Jesus, keep me in Thy sight,
 And guard me through the coming
 night.
- 4 Lighten mine eyes, O Saviour,
 Or sleep in death shall I,
 And he, my wakeful tempter,
 Triumphantly shall cry
 "He could not make their darkness light,
 Nor guard them through the hours of
 night."
- 5 Be Thou my soul's preserver,
 O God! for Thou dost know
 How many are the perils
 Through which I have to go.
 Lover of men, O hear my call,
 And guard and save me from them all!

Tr. Rev. John M. Neale, 1853, 1862 Cento from early Greek Service Book

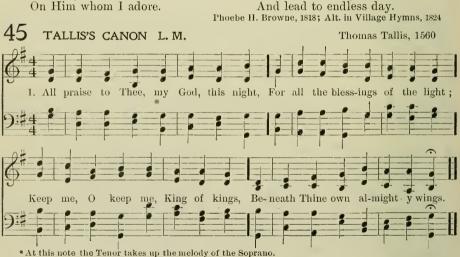


The penitential tear,
And all His promises to plead,
Where none but God can hear.

3 I love to think on mercies past,
And future good implore,
And all my cares and sorrows cast
On Him whom I adore.

4 I love by faith to take a view Of brighter scenes in heaven;
The prospect does my strength renew,
While here by tempests driven.

5 Thus, when life's toilsome day is o'er,
May its departing ray
Be calm as this impressive hour,



2 Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread
The ill that I this day have done;
That with the world, myself, and Thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
The grave as little as my bed;
To die, that this vile body may
Rise glorious at the awful day.

Evening

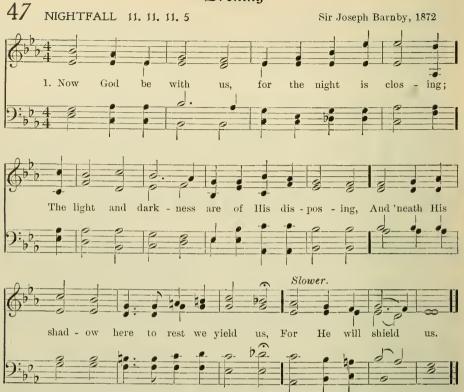
- 5 When in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heav'nly tho't's supply; Let no ill dreams disturb my rest. No powers of darkness me molest.
- 6 O when shall I, in endless day, Forever chase dark sleep away, And hymns with the supernal choir Incessant sing, and never tire? Bishop Thomas Ken, 1695 (text of 1709)



Be my last thought, how sweet to rest For ever on my Saviour's breast.

- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.
- 4 If some poor wandering child of Thine Till in the ocean of Thy love Have spurned today the voice divine,
- 5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store; Be every mourner's sleep tonight, Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.
- 6 Come near and bless us when we wake. Ere through the world our way we take,

We lose ourselves in heaven above. Rev. John Keble, 1820



- 2 Let evil thoughts and spirits flee before us; Till morning cometh, watch, O Master, o'er us; In soul and body Thou from harm defend us, Thine angels send us.
- 3 Let holy thoughts be ours when sleep o'ertakes us;
 Our earliest thoughts be Thine when morning wakes us;
 All day serve Thee, in all that we are doing,
 Thy praise pursuing.
- 4 We have no refuge, none on earth to aid us
 Save Thee, O Father, who Thine own hast made us;
 But Thy dear presence will not leave them lonely,
 Who seek Thee only.
- 5 Father, Thy name be praised, Thy kingdom given,
 Thy will be done on earth as 'tis in heaven;
 Keep us in life, forgive our sins, deliver
 Us now and ever.

Bohemian Brethren, 1530; Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, abr.



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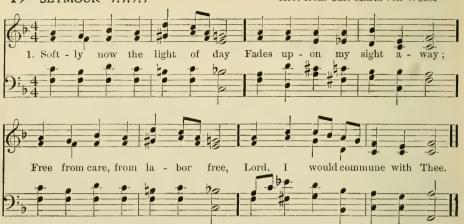


- 2 O Saviour, hear us! Son of God, be near us! Thine angels send us; let Thy love attend us: He nothing feareth, whom Thy presence cheereth, Light his path cleareth.
- 3 Be near, relieving all who now are grieving; Thy visitation be our consolation: O hear the sighing of the faint and dying; Lord, hear our crying!
- 4 Thou ever livest; endless life Thou givest; Thou watch art keeping o'er Thy faithful sleeping In Thy clear shining they are now reclining, All care resigning.
- 5 O Lord of Glory, praise we and adore Thee Thee for us given, our true Rest from heaven! Rest, peace, and blessing, we are now possessing, Thy name confessing.

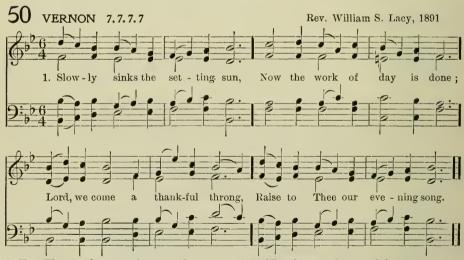
Rev. Arthur T. Russell, 1851



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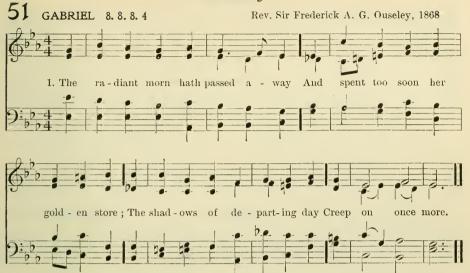
- 2 Thou, whose all-pervading eye Naught escapes, without, within, Pardon each infirmity, Open fault, and secret sin-
- 3 Soon, for me, the light of day Shall for ever pass away;
- Then, from sin and sorrow free, Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee.
- 4 Thou who, sinless, yet hast known All of man's infirmity, Then, from Thine eternal throne, Jesus, look with pitying eye. Bishop George W. Doane, 1827



- 2 For Thy tender care bestowed, For Thy pardoning blood which flowed; For Thy love that crowns our days, Lord, accept our grateful praise.
- 3 And when sets life's weary sun, When the toil of earth is done,
- To Thy home of peaceful rest, Lord, receive us, ever blest.
- 4 For the robe, the palm, the blood, May we always praise our God, And with all the ransomed throng, Swell high heaven's triumphant song. 34

Rev. William S. Lacy, 1891

Evening



- 2 Our life is but a fading dawn, Its glorious noon how quickly past! Lead us, O Christ, Thou living way, Safe home at last.
- 3 O by Thy soul-inspiring grace
 Uplift our hearts to realms on high;
 Help us to look to that bright place
 Beyond the sky,
- 4 Where light and life and joy and peace In undivided empire reign, And thronging angels never cease Their deathless strain;
- 5 Where saints are clothed in spotless And evening shadows never fall, white, Where Thou, eternal Light of Light, Art Lord of all.

Rev. Godfrey Thring, 1864





2 Pilgrims here on earth, and strangers, 3 Triune God, let all adore Thee, Dwelling in the midst of foes, Us and ours preserve from dangers; In Thine arms may we repose, And when life's brief day is past Rest with Thee in heaven at last.

Saints on earth, and saints in heaven; Every creature bow before Thee,

Who hast all their being given; Who dost seek and save the lost; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

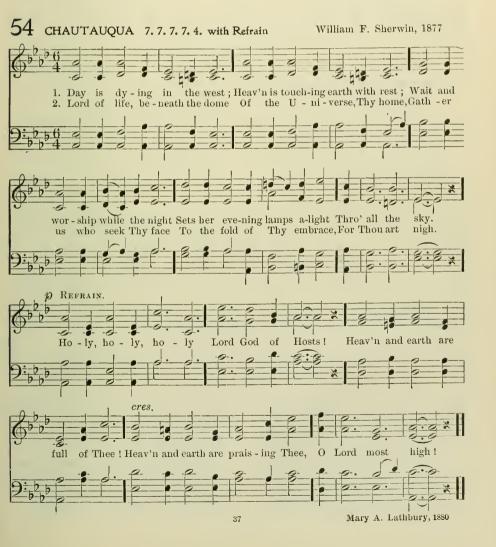
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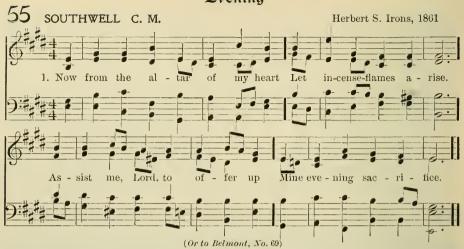




- We lay our garments by,
 Upon our beds to rest;
 So death will soon disrobe us all
 Of what is here possest.
- 3 Lord, keep us safe this night, Secure from all our fears; May angels guard us while we sleep, Till morning light appears.

Rev. John Leland, 1792, Ab.





2 Awake, my love! awake, my joy! Awake, my heart and tongue! Sleep not: when mercies loudly call, 5 New time, new favor, and new joys Break forth into a song.

3 This day God was my Sun and Shield, My Keeper and my Guide; His care was on my frailty shown, His mercies multiplied.

4 Minutes and mercies multiplied Have made up all this day:

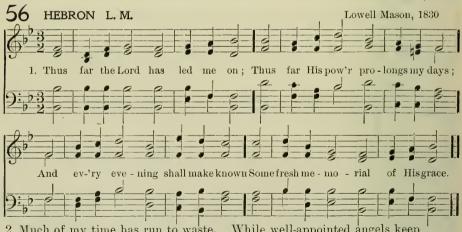
Minutes came quick, but mercies were More fleet and free than they.

Do a new song require:

Till I shall praise Thee as I would, Accept my heart's desire.

6 Lord of my time, whose hand hath set New time upon my score,

Then shall I praise for all my time, When time shall be no more. Rev. John Mason, 1683



2 Much of my time has run to waste, And I, perhaps, am near my home; But He forgives my follies past, [come. He gives me strength for days to

3 I lay my body down to sleep; Peace is the pillow for my head; While well-appointed angels keep

Their watchful stations round my bed.

4 Thus when the night of death shall come, My flesh shall rest beneath the ground, And wait Thy voice to rouse my tomb, With sweet salvation in the sound. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

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2 In Thy blest kingdom we shall be From every mortal trouble free; No groans shall mingle with the songs, Which warble from immortal tongues.

3 No rude alarms of raging foes,

No cares to break the long repose,

No midnight shade, no clouded sun, But sacred, high, eternal noon.

4 O long expected day, begin;

Dawn on this world of woe and sin:
Fain would we leave this weary road,
And sleep in death, and rest in God.

Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1737



2 This day the Lord for sinners slain In might victorious rose again: O Jesus, may we raised be From death of sin, to life in Thee.

3 This day the Holy Spirit came
With fiery tongues of cloven-flame:
O Spirit, fill our hearts this day
With grace to hear, and grace to pray.

- 4 O day of Light, and Life, and Grace, From earthly toils sweet resting-place. Thy hallowed hours, best gift of love, Give we again to God above!
- 5 All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee, Whom, with the Spirit, we adore Forever and for evermore.

 Bishop William W. How, 1854, 1871

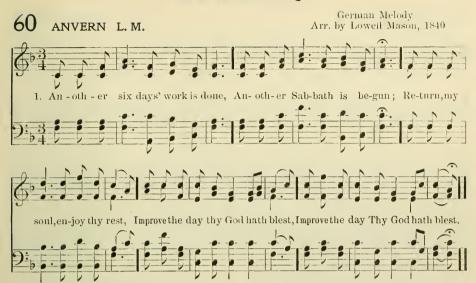
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2 While we seek supplies of grace,
Through the dear Redeemer's name,
Show Thy reconciled face,

Take away our sin and shame: From our worldly cares set free, May we rest this day in Thee.

- 3 Here we're come Thy name to praise;
 May we feel Thy presence near;
 May Thy glory meet our eyes,
 While we in Thy house appear:
 Here afford us, Lord, a taste
 Of our everlasting feast.
- 4 May the gospel's joyful sound
 Conquer sinners, comfort saints;
 Make the fruits of grace abound,
 Bring relief for all complaints:
 Such let all our Sabbaths prove
 Till we join the Church above.

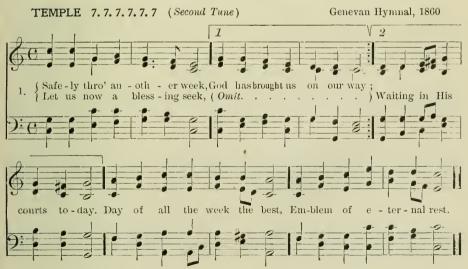


2 O that our thoughts and thanks may As grateful incense to the skies, [rise, And draw from heaven that sweet repose Which none but he that feels it knows!

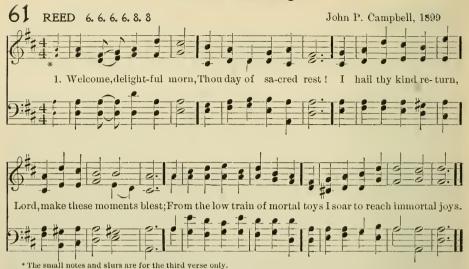
3 That heavenly calm within the breast Is the dear pledge of glorious rest,

Which for the church of God remains, The end of cares, the end of pains.

4 In holy duties let the day, In holy pleasures, pass away: How sweet a Sabbath thus to spend, In hope of one that ne'er shall end. Rev. Joseph Stennett, 1732



The Lord's Day



- 2 Now may the King descend, And fill His throne of grace;
 - Thy sceptre, Lord, extend, While saints address Thy face;
 - Let sinners feel Thy quickening word, And learn to know and fear the Lord.
- 3 Descend, celestial Dove, With all Thy quickening powers;

Disclose a Saviour's love, And bless these sacred hours;

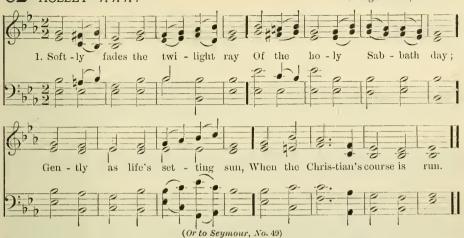
Then shall my soul new life obtain, Nor Sabbaths e'er be spent in vain.

"Hayward" in Dobell's Selections, 1806





George Hews, 1835



- 2 Peace is on the world abroad; "Tis the holy peace of God; Symbol of the peace within, When the spirit rests from sin.
- 3 Still the Spirit lingers near, Where the evening worshipper

Seeks communion with the skies, Pressing onward to the prize.

4 Saviour, may our Sabbaths be
Days of peace and joy in Thee!
Till in heaven our souls repose,
Where the Sabbath ne'er shall close.
Rev. Samuel F. Smith. 1832



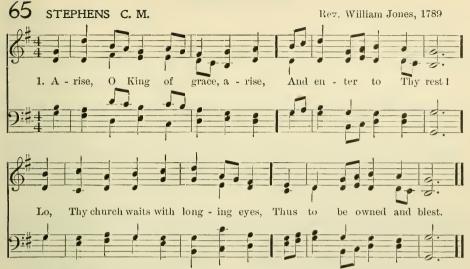
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- 2 The King Himself comes near,
 And feasts His saints today;
 Here we may sit, and see Him here,
 And love and praise and pray.
- 3 One day amidst the place Where my dear God hath been
- Is sweeter than ten thousand days Of pleasurable sin.
- 4 My willing soul would stay
 In such a frame as this,
 And sit and sing herself away
 To everlasting bliss.
 Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709

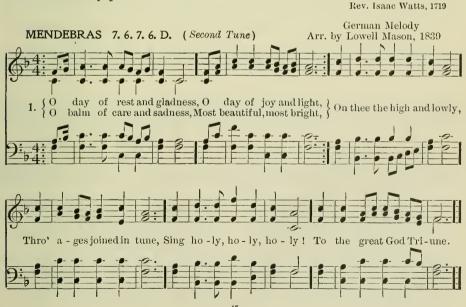


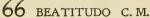


- 2 On thee, at the creation, The light first had its birth; On thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth; On thee our Lord, victorious, The Spirit sent from heaven; And thus on thee most glorious, A triple light was given.
- 3 Thou art a port protected From storms that round us rise; A garden intersected With streams of Paradise; Thou art a cooling fountain In life's dry, dreary sand; From thee, like Pisgah's mountain, We view our promised land.
- 4 Today on weary nations The heavenly manna falls: To holy convocations The silver trumpet calls, Where gospel light is glowing With pure and radiant beams, And living water flowing With soul-refreshing streams.
- 5 New graces ever gaining From this our day of rest, We reach the rest remaining To spirits of the blest. To Holy Ghost be praises, To Father, and to Son; The church her voice upraises To Thee, blest Three in One. Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

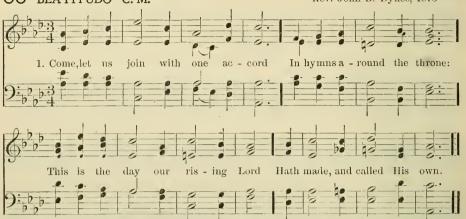


- 2 Enter with all Thy glorious train, Thy Spirit and Thy word; All that the ark did once contain Could no such grace afford.
- 3 Here, mighty God, accept our vows, Here let Thy praise be spread; Bless the provisions of Thy house, And fill Thy poor with bread.
- 4 Here let the Son of David reign, Let God's Anointed shine, Justice and truth His court maintain, With love and power divine.
- 5 Here let Him hold a lasting throne; And, as His kingdom grows, Fresh honors shall adorn His crown, And shame confound His foes. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719





Rev. John B. Dykes, 1875

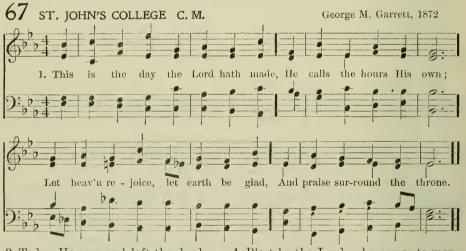


- 2 This is the day that God hath blessed, The brightest of the seven,
 - Type of that everlasting rest The saints enjoy in heaven.
- 3 Then let us in His name sing on, And hasten to that day

When our Redeemer shall come down, And shadows pass away.

4 Not one, but all our days below, Let us in hymns employ; And in our Lord rejoicing, go To His eternal joy.

Rev. Chas. Wesley, 1763



2 Today He rose and left the dead, And Satan's empire fell;

Today the saints His triumphs spread And all His wonders tell.

3 Hosanna, to the anointed King, To David's holy Son!

Help us, O Lord; descend and bring Salvation from the throne.

4 Blest be the Lord, who comes to men With messages of grace;

Who comes in God His Father's name, To save our sinful race.

5 Hosanna, in the highest strains The Church on earth can raise!

The highest heavens in which He reigns Shall give Him nobler praise.

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Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



2 Accept our faint attempts to love; Our frailties, Lord, forgive;

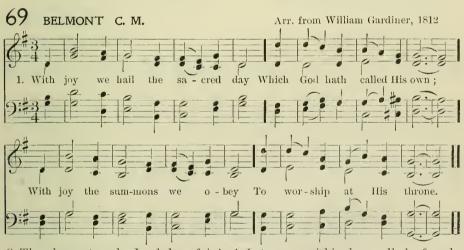
We would be like Thy saints above, And praise Thee while we live.

3 Increase, O Lord, our faith and hope, And fit us to ascend,

Where the assembly ne'er breaks up, The Sabbaths ne'er shall end.

Where we shall breathe in heavenly air. With heavenly lustre shine;

Before the throne of God appear, And feast on love divine. Rev. Simon Browne, 1720



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As here Thy servants throng

To breathe the humble, fervent prayer, And pour the choral song.

3 Spirit of grace, O deign to dwell Within Thy Church below; Make her in holiness excel, With pure devotion glow.

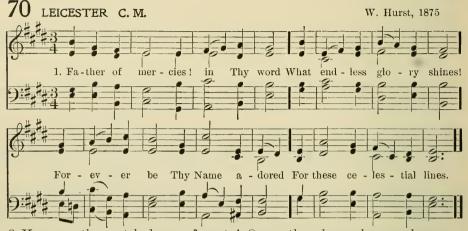
2 Thy chosen temple, Lord, how fair! 4 Let peace within her walls be found; Let all her sons unite

To spread with holy zeal around Her clear and shining light.

5 Great God, we hail the sacred day Which Thou hast called Thine own; With joy the summons we obey

To worship at Thy throne. Harriet Auber, 1829

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES



2 Here may the wretched sons of want 4 O may these heavenly pages be Exhaustless riches find:

Riches above what earth can grant, And lasting as the mind.

3 Here the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around; And life and everlasting joys Attend the blissful sound.

My ever dear delight; And still new beauties may I see,

And still increasing light. 5 Divine Instructor, gracious Lord, Be Thou for ever near;

Teach me to love Thy sacred word, And view my Saviour there. Anne Steele, 1760



2 Bread of our souls, whereon we feed, 4 Word of the ever-living God, True manna from on high;

Our guide and chart, wherein we read Of realms beyond the sky:

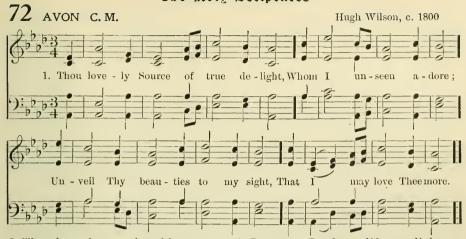
3 Pillar of fire, through watches dark, Or radiant cloud by day; When waves would'whelm our tossing Our anchor and our stay:

Will of His glorious Son; Without Thee how could earth be trod. Or heaven itself be won?

5 Lord, grant us all aright to learn The wisdom it imparts: And to its heavenly teaching turn, With simple, childlike hearts. Bernard Barton, 1827

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The Moly Scriptures



2 Thy glory o'er creation shines; But in Thy sacred word, I read in fairer, brighter lines, My bleeding, dying Lord.

3 'Tis here, whene'er my comforts droop, 5 Then shall my soul with rapture trace And sins and sorrows rise,

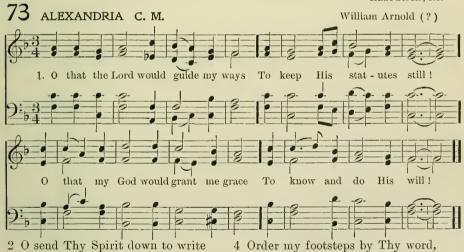
Thy love with cheerful beams of hope, My fainting heart supplies.

4 Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light, O come with blissful ray: Break radiant thro' the shades of night, And chase my fears away.

The wonders of Thy love;

But the full glories of Thy face Are only known above.

Anne Steele, 1760



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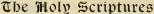
Thy law upon my heart; Nor let my tongue indulge deceit, Nor act the liar's part.

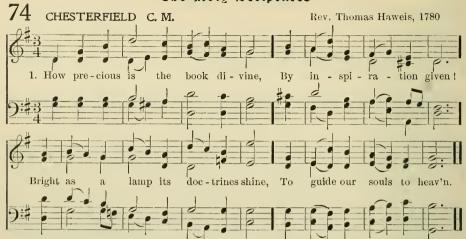
3 From vanity turn off my eyes; Let no corrupt design, Nor covetous desires arise Within this soul of mine.

And make my heart sincere: Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.

5 Make me to walk in Thy commands, 'Tis a delightful road; Nor let my head, nor heart, nor hands Offend against my God.

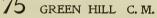
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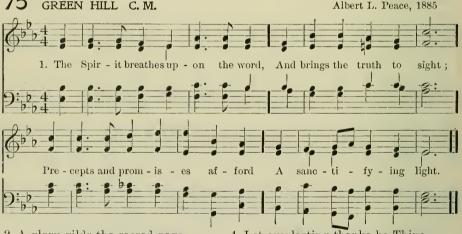




- Its light, descending from above, Our gloomy world to cheer, Displays a Saviour's boundless love, And brings His glories near.
- 3 It shows to man his wandering ways, 5 This lamp, through all the tedious night And where his feet have trod; And brings to view the matchless grace Of a forgiving God.
- 4 It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts, In this dark vale of tears;
 - Life, light, and joy it still imparts, And quells our rising fears.
 - Of life, shall guide our way, Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.

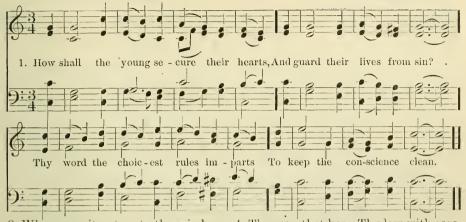
Rev. John Fawcett, 1782, ab.





- 2 A glory gilds the sacred page, Majestic like the sun; It gives a light to every age; It gives, but borrows none.
- 3 The hand that gave it still supplies The gracious light and heat; His truths upon the nations rise; They rise, but never set.
- 4 Let everlasting thanks be Thine, For such a bright display As makes a world of darkness shine With beams of heavenly day.
- 5 My soul rejoices to pursue The steps of Him I love, Till glory break upon my view In brighter worlds above. 50 William Cowper, 1772

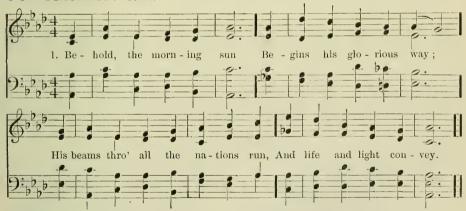
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- When once it enters to the mind, It spreads such light abroad, The meanest souls instruction find, And raise their thoughts to God.
- 3 'Tis, like the sun, a heavenly light, That guides us all the day; And, thro' the dangers of the night, A lamp to lead our way.
- The men that keep Thy law with care, And meditate Thy word,
 - Grow wiser than their teachers are, And better know the Lord.
- 5 Thy word is everlasting truth. How pure is every page!

That holy book shall guide our youth, And well support our age. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

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- 2 But where the gospel comes, It spreads diviner light; It calls dead sinners from their tombs, And gives the blind their sight.
- 3 How perfect is Thy word! And all Thy judgments just; For ever sure Thy promise, Lord, And men securely trust.
- 4 I hear Thy word with love, And I would fain obey; Send Thy good Spirit from above To guide me, lest I stray.
- 5 While with my heart and tongue I spread Thy praise abroad; Accept the worship and the song, My Saviour and my God. 51

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

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Rev. Timothy R. Matthews, 1855



2 The Church from her dear Master Received the gift divine, And still that light she lifteth O'er all the earth to shine. It is the golden casket

Where gems of truth are stored. It is the heaven-drawn picture Of Christ, the living Word.

3 It floateth like a banner Before God's host unfurled; It shineth like a beacon Above the darkling world:

It is the chart and compass That o'er life's surging sea,

'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands, Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

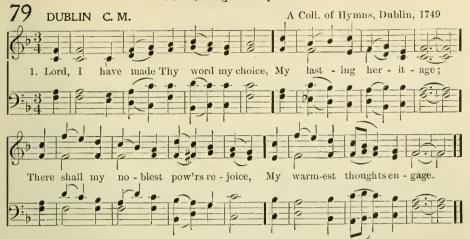
4 O make Thy Church, dear Saviour, A lamp of purest gold, To bear before the nations

Thy true light as of old;

O teach Thy wandering pilgrims By this their path to trace, Till, clouds and darkness ended, They see Thee face to face.

Bishop William W. How, 1867

The Moly Scriptures



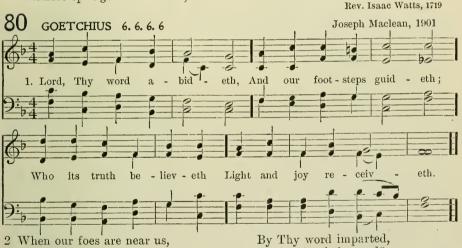
2 I'll read the histories of Thy love, And keep Thy laws in sight, While through the promises I rove, With ever fresh delight.

3 'Tis a broad land of wealth unknown, Where springs of life arise;

Seeds of immortal bliss are sown, And hidden glory lies.

4 The best relief that mourners have, It makes our sorrows blest;

Our fairest hope beyond the grave, And our eternal rest.



Then Thy word doth cheer us; Word of consolation, Message of salvation.

- 3 When the storms are o'er us, And dark clouds before us, Then its light directeth, And our way protecteth.
- 4 Who can tell the pleasure, Who recount the treasure,

To the simple-hearted?

- 5 Word of mercy, giving Succor to the living; Word of life, supplying Comfort to the dying!
- 6 O that we, discerning Its most holy learning, Lord, may love and fear Thee, Evermore be near Thee. Rev. Sir Henry W. Baker, Bart., 1861

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- 2 Thou, who didst come to bring On Thy redeeming wing Healing and sight, Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the inly blind, O now, to all mankind, Let there be light!
- 3 Spirit of truth and love, Life-giving, holy Dove, Speed forth Thy flight,

Intercedes for us above,

Move o'er the waters' face Bearing the lamp of grace, And, in earth's darkest place, Let there be light!

4 Holy and blessed Three, Glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might; Boundless as ocean's tide Rolling in fullest pride, Through the world, far and wide, Let there be light!

Rev. John Marriott, c. 1813



Bend to me Thy listening ear, Make my wayward heart sincere.

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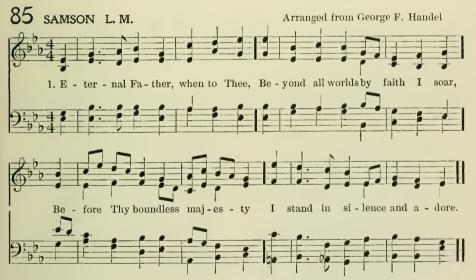
Gently heal my soul's complaints; May a foretaste now be given Of the Sabbath day of heaven.

Rev. Thomas V. Moore, 1866



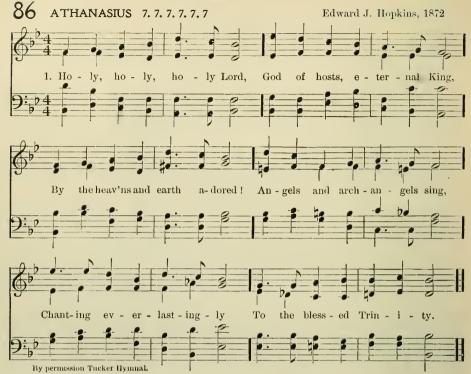
- 2 O Holy Father, who hast led Thy ehildren In all the ages, with the Fire and Cloud, Through seas dry-shod; through weary wastes bewildering; To Thee, in reverent love, our hearts are bowed.
- 3 O Holy Jesus, Prince of Peace and Saviour, To Thee we owe the peace that still prevails, Stilling the rude wills of men's wild behavior, And ealming passion's fierce and stormy gales.
- 4 O Holy Ghost, the Lord and the Life-giver, Thine is the quickening power that gives increase. From Thee have flowed, as from a pleasant river, Our plenty, wealth, prosperity, and peace.
- 5 O Triune God, with heart and voice adoring, Praise we the goodness that doth crown our days; Pray we, that Thou wilt hear us, still imploring Thy love and favor, kept to us always.

Bishop William C. Doane, 1886



- 2 But, Saviour, Thou art by my side; Thy voice I hear, Thy face I see. Thou art my friend, my daily guide, God over all, yet God with me.
- Dost make Thy temple day by day:
- The Holy Ghost of God Thou art, Yet dwellest in this house of clay.
- 4 Blest Trinity, in whom alone All things created move or rest, 3 And Thou, Great Spirit, in my heart High in the heav'ns Thou hast Thy throne, Thou hast Thy throne within my breast. Rev. Hervey D. Ganse, 1872

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- 2 Since by Thee were all things made, 4 Cherubim and seraphim And in Thee do all things live, Be to Thee all honor paid, Praise to Thee let all things give, Singing everlastingly To the blessèd Trinity.
- 3 Thousands, tens of thousands stand, Spirits blest before Thy throne, Speeding thence at Thy command; And, when Thy behests are done, Singing everlastingly To the blessed Trinity.
- Eyes of angels are too dim To behold the King of kings, While they sing eternally To the blessèd Trinity. 5 Thee, apostles, prophets, Thee,

Veil their faces with their wings;

- Thee, the noble martyr band, Praise with solemn jubilee, Thee, the Church in every land, Singing everlastingly To the blessèd Trinity.
- 6 Alleluia! Lord, to Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Godhead One, and Persons Three! Join us with the heavenly host, Singing everlastingly To the blessed Trinity.



Sir Arthur S. Sullivan, 1872





- 2 Thou who art beyond the farthest Mortal eye can scan,
 - Can it be that Thou regardest Songs of sinful man?
 - Can we feel that Thou art near us,
 And wilt hear us?
 Yea, we can.
- 3 Yea, we know Thy love rejoices O'er each work of Thine;
 - Thou didst ears and hands and voices
 For Thy praise combine;
 - Craftsman's art and music's measure
 For Thy pleasure
 Didst design.

- 4 Here, great God, today we offer Of Thine own to Thee;
 - And for Thine acceptance proffer, All unworthily,
 - Hearts and minds, and hands and voices,
 In our choicest
 Melody.
- 5 Honor, glory, might, and merit, Thine shall ever be,
 - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessèd Trinity:
 - Of the best that Thou hast given Earth and heaven Render Thee.

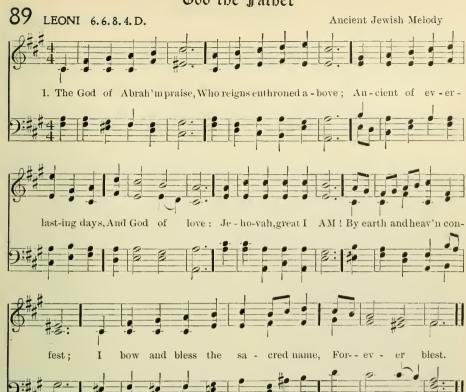
Rev. Francis Pott, 1861



- 2 Holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
 Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
 Holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

 God in Three Persons, blessèd Trinity!



2 The God of Abraham praise, At whose supreme command From earth I rise, and seek the joys At His right hand:

I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame, and power;
And Him my only portion make,
My Shield and Tower.

3 He by Himself hath sworn; I on His oath depend;

I shall, on eagle's wings upborne, To heaven ascend:

I shall behold His face, I shall His power adore,

And sing the wonders of His grace For evermore.

4 There dwells the Lord our King,
The Lord our Righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin,
The Prince of Peace.

On Zion's sacred height
His kingdom still maintains,
And, glorious, with His saints in light
Forever reigns.

5 The God who reigns on high
The great archangel's sing;
And "Holy, Holy, Holy," cry,
"Almighty King!
Who was and is the same

Who was, and is, the same,
And evermore shall be;

Jehovah, Father, Great I AM! We worship Thee."

6 The whole triumphant host Give thanks to God on high;

"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"
They ever cry.

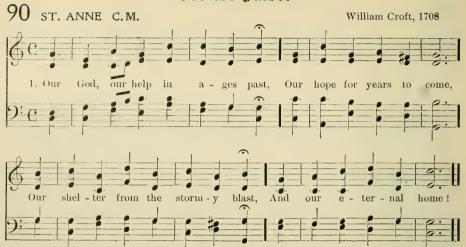
Hail, Abraham's God and mine!

I join the heavenly lays;

All might and majesty are Thine, And endless praise.

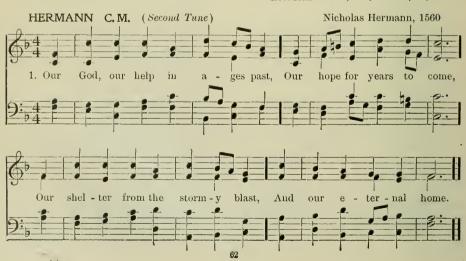
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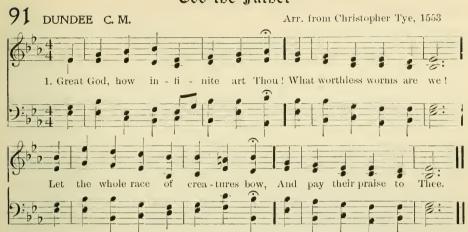
God the Ifather



- 2 Beneath the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone; Before the rising sun.
- 5 The busy tribes of flesh and blood With all their lives and cares, Are carried downwards by Thy flood, And lost in following years.
- 6 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.
- 7 Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Short as the watch that ends the night Be Thou our Guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719; Verse 2, l. 1, alt.





- 2 Thy throne eternal ages stood, Ere seas or stars were made: Thou art the ever-living God, Were all the nations dead.
- 3 Eternity, with all its years, Stands present in Thy view;
- To Thee there's nothing old appears—Great God, there's nothing new.
- 4 Our livesthro' various seenes are drawn, And vexed with trifling cares; While Thine eternal thought moves on Thine undisturbed affairs.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



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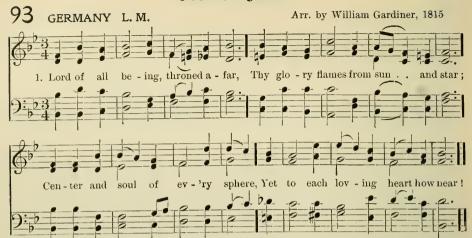
2 Deep in unfathomable mines Of never-failing skill,

He treasures up His bright designs, And works His sovereign will.

- 3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
 The clouds ye so much dread
 Are big with mercy, and shall break
 In blessings on your head.
- 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace;

Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

- 5 His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour; The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flower.
- 6 Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain:
 - God is His own interpreter, And He will make it plain William Cowper,

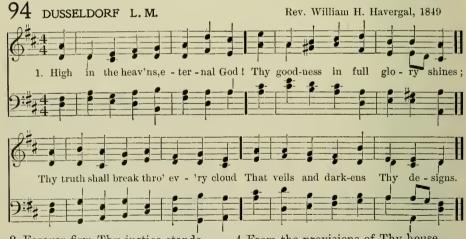


(Or to Louran, No. 208)

2 Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, Thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night.

Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn; Our rainbow arch, Thy mercy's sign; All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine. 4 Lord of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is Before Thy ever-blazing throne We ask no luster of our own.

3 Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn; 5 Grant us Thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for Thee, Till all Thy living altars claim One holy light, one heavenly flame. Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1848



2 Forever firm Thy justice stands, As mountains their foundations keep; Wise are the wonders of Thy hands; Thy judgments are a mighty deep.

3 My God, how excellent Thy grace, Whence all our hope and comfort

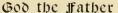
Fly to the shadow of Thy wing.

4 From the provisions of Thy house We shall be fed with sweet repast; There mercy like a river flows,

And brings salvation to our taste.

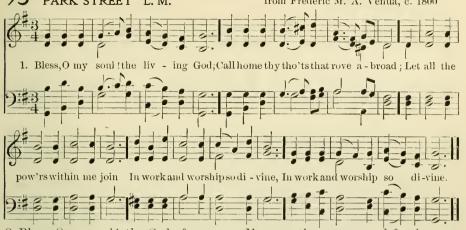
5 Life, like a fountain rich and free, Springs from the presence of my Lord; The sons of Adam in distress [spring! And in Thy light our souls shall see The glories promised in Thy word.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719





Arr. by William Gardiner, 1815 from Frederic M. A. Venua, c. 1800



2 Bless, O my soul! the God of grace; His favors claim thy highest praise: Why should the wonders He hath 4 Let the whole earth His power conwrought

Be lost in silence and forgot?

3 'Tis He, my soul! who sent His Son To die for crimes which thou hast done:

He owns the ransom, and forgives The hourly follies of our lives.

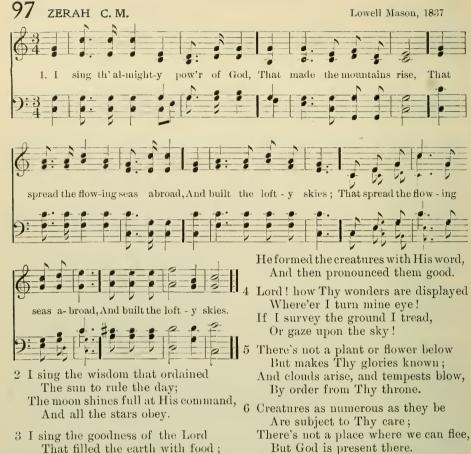
Let the whole earth adore His grace; The Gentile with the Jew shall join In work and worship so divine.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



- 2 My thoughts, before they are my own, 4 Amazing knowledge, vast and great! Are to my God distinctly known; He knows the words I mean to speak, Ere from my opening lips they break.
- 3 Within Thy circling power I stand; On every side I find Thy hand; Awake, asleep, at home, abroad, I am surrounded still with God.
- What large extent! what lofty height! My soul, with all the powers I boast, Is in the boundless prospect lost.
- 5 O may these thoughts possess my breast,

Where'er I rove, where'er I rest; Nor let my weaker passions dare Consent to sin, for God is there Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



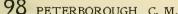
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1. I sing th'almight - y pow'r of God, That made the moun-tains rise,

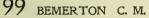
That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies.

God the Ifather

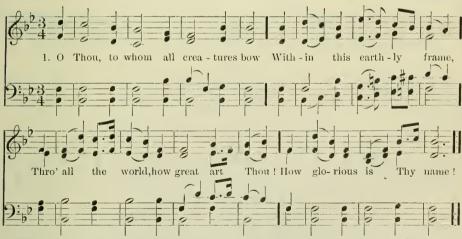




- 2 Lord, Thou preservest man and beast; How precious is Thy grace! Therefore in shadow of Thy wings, Men's sons their trust shall place.
- 3 They with the fatness of Thy house Shall be well satisfied;
- From rivers of Thy pleasures Thou Wilt drink to them provide.
- 4 Because of life the fountain pure Remains alone with Thee; And in that purest light of Thine We clearly light shall see. Francis Rouse, pub. 1646



Henry W. Greatorex, 1849



- Employs my wondering sight; [high, The moon that nightly rules the sky, With stars of feebler light;
- To bear him in Thy mind! [deign
- 2 When heaven, Thy beauteous work on Or what his race, that That shouldst prove To them so wondrous kind!
 - 4 O Thou to whom all creatures bow, Within this earthly frame;
- 3 Lord, what is man, that Thou shouldst Through all the world, how great art Thou! How glorious is Thy name!

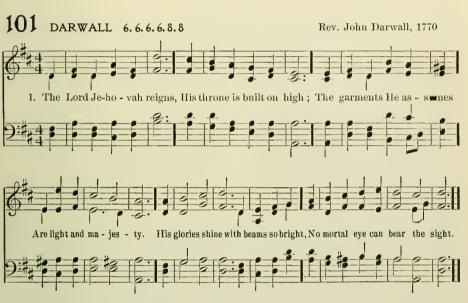
Tate and Brady's New Version, 1696



God the father

2 Soon as the evening shades prevail, The moon takes up the wondrous tale, And nightly to the listening earth Repeats the story of her birth; Whilst all the stars that round her burn, In reason's ear they all rejoice, And all the planets in their turn, Confirm the tidings as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.

3 What though in solemn silence all Move round this dark terrestrial ball: What though no real voice nor sound Amidst their radiant orbs be found: And utter forth a glorious voice; Forever singing, as they shine, "The hand that made us is divine." Joseph Addison, 1712



- 2 The thunders of His hand Keep the wide world in awe; His wrath and justice stand To guard His holy law; And where His love resolves to bless, His truth confirms and seals the grace.
- 3 Through all His ancient works, Surprising wisdom shines; Confounds the powers of hell, And breaks their cursed designs. Strong is His arm, and shall fulfil His great decrees, His sovereign will.
- 4 And can this mighty King Of glory condescend, And will He write His name, My Father and my Friend? I love His name, I love His word; Join all my powers and praise the Lord.

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Alexander R. Reinagle, 1865



- 2 But ere this spacious world was made, Or had its first foundation laid, Thy throne eternal ages stood, Thyself the ever-living God.
- 3 Like floods the angry nations rise, And aim their rage against the skies;

Vain floods that aim their rage so high! At Thy rebuke the billows die.

4 For ever shall Thy throne endure; Thy promise stands for ever sure; And everlasting holiness Becomes the dwellings of Thy grace.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



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2 This only can my fears control, And bid my sorrows fly:

What harm can ever reach my soul, Beneath my Father's eye?

3 Whate'er Thy providence denies, I calmly would resign;

For Thou art just, and good, and wise; 6
O bend my will to Thine.

4 Whate'er Thy sacred will ordains,
O give me strength to bear;

And let me know my Father reigns, And trust His tender care.

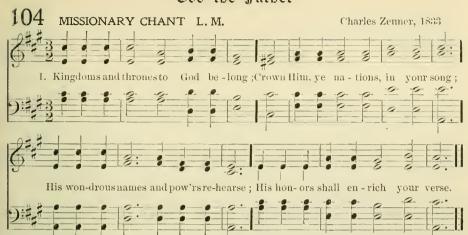
5 If pain and sickness rend this frame, And life almost depart,

Is not Thy mercy still the same, To cheer my drooping heart?

My God, my Father! be Thy name
My solace and my stay;

O wilt Thou seal my humble claim, And drive my fears away?

Anne Steele, 1760



2 He shakes the heavens with loud 3 Proclaim Him King, pronounce Him alarms;

blest;

How terrible is God in arms! In Israel are His mercies known, Israel is His peculiar throne. He's your defence, your joy, your rest; When terrors rise, and nations faint, God is the strength of every saint. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1119



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2 Of His deliverance I will boast, Till all that are distressed, From mine example comfort take, And soothe their griefs to rest.

3 O magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt His name;
When in distress to Him I called,
He to my rescue came.

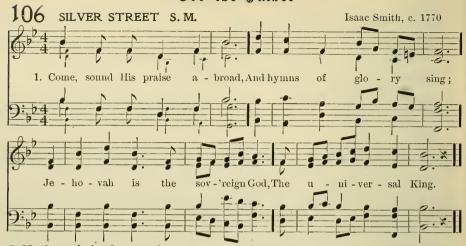
4 The hosts of God encamp around The dwellings of the just;

Deliverance He affords to all Who on His succor trust.

5 O make but trial of His love, Experience will decide How blest are they, and only they, Who in His truth confide.

6 Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then Have nothing else to fear;

Make but His service your delight, Your wants will be His care. Tate and Brady, New Version, 1696



2 He formed the deeps unknown; He gave the seas their bound;

The watery worlds are all His own, And all the solid ground.

3 Come, worship at His throne,
Come, bow before the Lord;
We are His works, and not our own;
He formed us by His word.

And hearts grow hard and the strength of the lord, in vengeance drest,
Will lift His hard and sweet

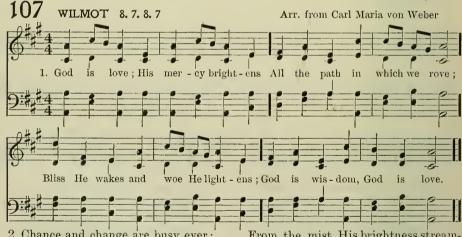
4 Today attend His voice, Nor dare provoke His rod! Come, like the people of His choice, And own your gracious God.

5 But, if your ears refuse

The message of His love; [choose
And hearts grow hard and will not
The blessings from above;

6 The Lord, in vengeance drest,
Will lift His hand and swear,
"You that despise My promised rest

Shall have no portion there."
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



2 Chance and change are busy ever; Man decays, and ages move; But His mercy waneth never; God is wisdom, God is love.

3 E'en the hour that darkest seemeth, Will His changeless goodness prove; From the mist His brightness stream-God is wisdom, God is love. [eth;

4 He with earthly cares entwineth
Hope and comfort from above;
Everywhere His glory shineth;
God is wisdom, God is love.
Sir John Bowring, 1825

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2 How terrible Thy glories rise! How bright Thine armies shine!

Where is the power with Thee that vies, Or truth compared with Thine!

3 The northern pole and southern rest On Thy supporting hand;

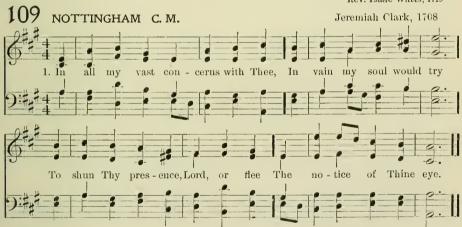
Darkness and day, from east to west, Move round at Thy command. 4 Thy words the raging winds control, And rule the boisterous deep;

Thou mak'st the sleeping billows roll,
The rolling billows sleep.

5 Justice and judgment are Thy throne. Yet wondrous is Thy grace;

While truth and mercy joined in one, Invite us near Thy face.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



2 Thy all-surrounding sight surveys My rising and my rest,

My public walks, my private ways, And secrets of my breast.

3 My thoughts lie open to the Lord, Before they're formed within;

And ere my lips pronounce the word, He knows the sense I mean. 4 Owondrous knowledge, deep and high, Where can a creature hide;

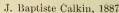
Within Thy circling arms I lie, Enclosed on every side.

5 So let Thy grace surround me still, And like a bulwark prove,

To guard my soul from every ill, Secured by sovereign love. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

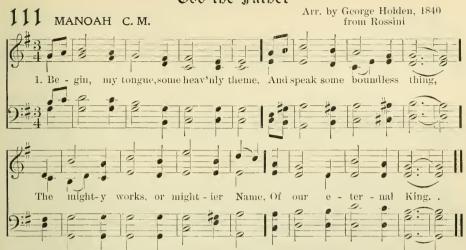
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- 4 "Great are Thy works of praise, 2 Their golden crowns they fling Before His throne of light, And strike the rapturous string, Unceasing, day and night: [clare, "Earth, heaven, and sea Thy praise de-For Thine they are, and Thine shall be.
- 3 "O holy, holy Lord, Creation's sovereign King, Thy majesty adored Let all creation sing; Who wast, and art, and art to be; Nor time shall see Thy sway depart.
- O God of boundless might; All just and true Thy ways, Thou King of saints, in light; Let all above and all below Conspire to show Thy power and love.
- 5 "Who shall not fear Thee, Lord, And magnify Thy Name? Thy judgments, sent abroad, Thy holiness proclaim: Nations shall throng from every shore. And all adore in one loud song."
- 6 While thus the powers on high Their swelling chorus raise, Let earth and man reply, And echo back the praise: His glory own, first, last, and best; God ever blest, and God alone.



Tell of His wondrous faithfulness, And sound His power abroad;

Sing the sweet promise of His grace, 4 O might I hear Thy heavenly tongue And the performing God.

3 His very word of grace is strong As that which built the skies; The voice that rolls the stars along Speaks all the promises.

But whisper "Thou art mine!"

Those gentle words should raise my song To notes almost divine. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



Life, death, and hell, and worlds un- 4 My God! I would not long to see Hang on His firm deeree; [known, He sits on no precarious throne, Nor borrows leave to be.

3 His providence unfolds the book, And makes His counsels shine; Each opening leaf, and every stroke, Fulfills some deep design,

My fate, with curious eyes-What gloomy lines are writ for me, Or what bright scenes may rise.

5 In Thy fair book of life and grace, O may I find my name Recorded in some humble place, Beneath my Lord, the Lamb. 75 Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

The Lord Jesus Christ



- 2 As with joyful steps they sped
 To that lowly manger-bed,
 There to bend the knee before
 Him whom heaven and earth adore,
 So may we with willing feet
 Ever seek the mercy-seat.
- 3 As they offered gifts most rare
 At that manger rude and bare,
 So may we with holy joy,
 Pure and free from sin's alloy,
 All our costliest treasures bring,
 Christ, to Thee our heavenly King.
- 4 Holy Jesus, every day
 Keep us in the narrow way;
 And, when earthly things are past,
 Bring our ransomed souls at last
 Where they need no star to guide,
 Where no clouds Thy glory hide.
- 5 In the heavenly country bright, Need they no created light; Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its Sun which goes not down; There for ever may we sing Alleluias to our King.

William C. Dix, 1856

Advent



- 2 Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining, Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore Him in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.
- 3 Shall we not yield Him, in costly devotion,
 Odors of Edom, and offerings divine,
 Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
 Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?
- 4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation, Vainly with gifts would His favor secure; Richer by far is the heart's adoration, Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 5 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid; Star of the east, the horizon adorning, Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

The Lord Jesus Christ



- 3 "Peace on earth, good-will from heav'n, 5 "Hasten, mortals, to adore Him; Reaching far as man is found, Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven, Loud our golden harps shall sound.
- 4 "Christ is born, the great Anointed: 6 Let us learn the wondrous story Heaven and earth His glory sing; Glad receive whom God appointed For your Prophet, Priest, and King.
- Learn His name, and taste His joy; Till in heaven ve sing before Him, 'Glory be to God most High!'"
- Of our great Redeemer's birth; Spread the brightness of His glory Till it cover all the earth.



2 Stillthrough the cloven skiesthey come, Look now, for glad and golden hours With peaceful wings unfurled; And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world;

Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hovering wing, And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessèd angels sing.

3 O ve, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow!

Come swiftly on the wing:

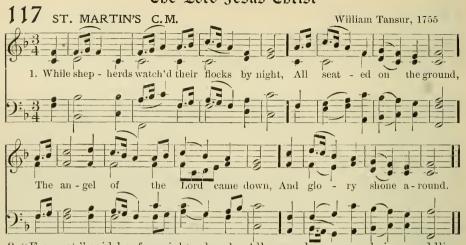
O rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing.

4 For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophets seen of old,

When with the ever-circling years, Shall come the time foretold, [own When the new heaven and earth shall

The Prince of Peace their King, And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing.

Rev. Edmund H. Sears, 1850



"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind:

"Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind.

3 "To you, in David's town, this day, Is born of David's line,

The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord; 6 And this shall be the sign:

4 "The heavenly Babe you there shall To human view displayed, I find, All meanly wrapped in swaddling And in a manger laid." [bands,

5 Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith Appeared a shining throng

Of angels praising God, and thus Addressed their joyful song;

"All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace;

Good will, henceforth, from heaven to Begin and never cease." Nahum Tate, 1702



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Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns: Let men their songs employ,

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, Repeat the sounding joy. [plains,

3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;

He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found.

And makes the nations prove

The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



2 On Him the Spirit, largely poured, Exerts His sacred fire;

Wisdom, and might, and zeal, and love 5 He comes the broken heart to bind, His holy breast inspire.

3 He comes the prisoners to release, In Satan's bondage held,

The gates of brass before Him burst, 6 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, The iron fetters yield.

4 He comes from thickest films of vice To clear the inward sight;

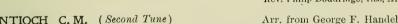
And on the eyes obscured by sin To pour celestial light.

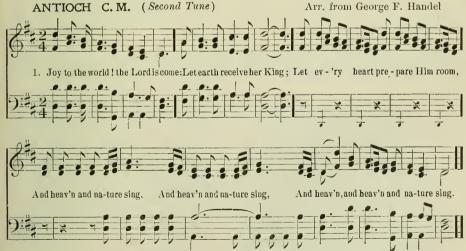
The bleeding soul to cure;

And with the treasures of His grace, To enrich the humble poor.

Thy welcome shall proclaim,

And heaven's eternal arches ring With Thy beloved name. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1735, Alt.









- 2 Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb: Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the Incarnate Deity, Pleased as man with men to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel! Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King."
- 3 Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings,
 Risen with healing in His wings.
 Mild He lays His glory by,
 Born that man no more may die,
 Born to raise the sons of earth,
 Born to give them second birth.
 Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the new-born King."
- C. Wesley, 1739; alt. G. Whitefield, 1753, M. Madan, 1760, Suppl. to New Version, c. 1782, J. Kempthorne, 1810





(Or to Zerah, No. 97)

3 His power, increasing, still shall spread, His reign no end shall know; Justice shall guard His throne above, And peace abound below.

4 To us a Child of hope is born,
To us a Son is given,
The Wonderful, the Counsellor,
The mighty Lord of heaven.

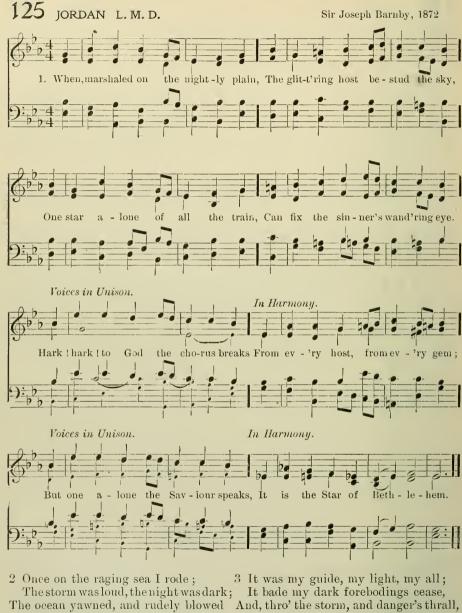
Rev. John Morrison, 1781

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1 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free; From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in Thee;

2 Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the saints Thou art; Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart. 3 Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

4 By Thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.
Rev. Chas. Wesley, 1744



The wind, that tossed my foundering

Deep horror then my vitals froze; [bark: Now, safely moored, my perils o'er, Death-struck, I ceased the tide to stem; I'll sing first in night's diadem,

When suddenly a star arose,—

It was the Star of Bethlehem.

It led me to the port of peace.

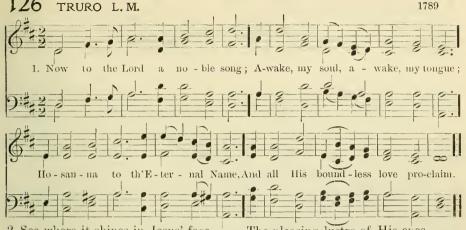
For ever and for evermore,

The Star, the Star of Bethlehem!

Henry Kirke White, 1804







- 2 See where it shines in Jesus' face, The brightest image of His grace; God, in the person of His Son, Has all His mightiest works outdone.
- 3 The spacious earth, and spreading flood, Proclaim the wise and powerful God: And Thy rich glories from afar, Sparkle in every rolling star.
- 4 But in His looks a glory stands, The noblest labour of Thine hands;

The pleasing lustre of His eyes Outshines the wonders of the skies.

- Grace! 'tis a sweet, a charming theme; My thoughts rejoice at Jesus' name; Ye angels, dwell upon the sound; Ye heavens, reflect it to the ground.
- 6 O may I live to reach the place Where He unveils His lovely face! Where all His beauties you behold, And sing His name to harps of gold. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



- 2 God with us! the eternal Son Took our soul, our flesh, and bone; Now, ye saints, His grace admire, Swell the song with holy fire.
- 3 God with us! but tainted not With the first transgressor's blot;

Yet did He our sins sustain, Bear the guilt, the curse, the pain.

4 God with us! O wondrous grace! Let us see Him face to face; That we may Immanuel sing, As we ought, our God and King! Sarah Slinn, 1779

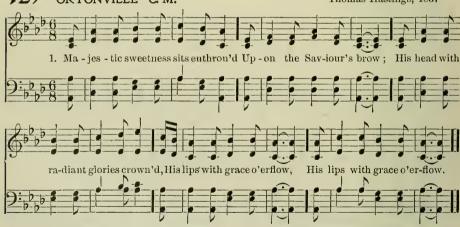
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- 2 'Tis by the merits of Thy death Thy Father smiles again;'Tis by Thine interceding breath The Spirit dwells with men.
- 3 Till God in human flesh I see,
 My thoughts no comfort find:
 The holy, just, and sacred Three
 Are terrors to my mind.
- 4 But if Immanuel's face appear,
 My hope, my joy, begin:
 His name forbids my slavish fear;
 His grace removes my sin.
- 5 While Jews on their own law rely,
 And Greeks of wisdom boast,
 I love the incarnate Mystery,
 And there I fix my trust.
 Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



Thomas Hastings, 1837



- 2 No mortal can with Him compare, Among the sons of men; Fairer is He than all the fair Who fill the heavenly train.
- 3 He saw me plunged in deep distress, And flew to my relief;

For me He bore the shameful cross, And carried all my grief.

4 To Him I owe my life and breath,
And all the joys I have;
He makes me triumph over death,
He saves me from the grave.

Derson and Character

- 5 To heaven, the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet; Shows me the glories of my God, And makes my joys complete.
- 6 Since from His bounty I receive
 Such proofs of love divine,
 Had I a thousand hearts to give,
 Lord! they should all be Thine.
 Rev. Samuel Stennett, 1787

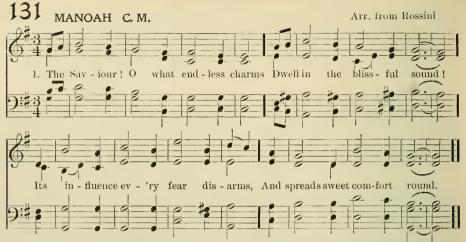
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Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1836 from Mozart



- 2 I'd sing the precious blood He spilt,
 My ransom from the dreadful guilt
 Of sin and wrath divine;
 I'd sing His glorious righteousness,
 In which all-perfect, heavenly dress
 My soul shall ever shine.
- 3 I'd sing the characters He bears, And all the forms of love He wears, Exalted on His throne;
- In loftiest songs of sweetest praise, I would to everlasting days Make all His glories known.
- 4 Soon the delightful day will come
 When my dear Lord will call me home,
 And I shall see His face;
 Then with my Saviour, brother, friend,
 A blest eternity I'll spend,
 Triumphant in His grace.
 Rev. Samuel Medley, 1789

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- 2 Here pardon, life, and joys divine, In rich effusion flow, For guilty rebels lost in sin, And doomed to endless woe.
- 3 The almighty Former of the skies Stooped to our vile abode; [eyes, While angels viewed with wondering And hailed the incarnate God.
- 4 O the rich depths of love divine!
 Of bliss a boundless store!
 Dear Saviour, let me call Thee mine;
 - Dear Saviour, let me call Thee mine; I cannot wish for more.
- 5 On Thee alone my hope relies,
 Beneath Thy cross I fall;
 My Lord, my Life, my Sacrifice,
 My Saviour, and my All!

Anne Steele, 1760 Arr. by Sir Arthur Sullivan, 1874

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- 2 Leaving Thine eternal throne, Making mortal cares Thine own, Making God's compassion known, Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 3 By Thy life, so lone and still, By Thy waiting to fulfil In its time Thy Father's will, Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 4 May we mark the pattern fair Of Thy life of work and prayer, And for truth all perils dare, Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 5 Bid us come, at last, to Thee, And forever perfect be, Where Thy glory we shall see, Hear us, Holy Jesus.

Rev. Thomas B. Pollock, 1870

Person and Character



Upon Thy lips is shed;

Thy God, with blessings infinite, Hath crowned Thy sacred head.

3 Gird on Thy sword, victorious Prince, 5 Justice and truth attend Thee still, Ride with majestic sway;

And make the world obey.

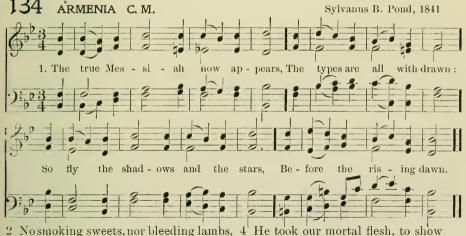
2 Sweet is Thy speech, and heavenly grace 4 Thy throne, O God, for ever stands; Thy word of grace shall prove

> A peaceful sceptre in Thy hands, To rule Thy saints by love.

But mercy is Thy choice:

Thy terror shall strike through Thy foes, And God, Thy God, Thy soul shall fill With most peculiar joys.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



Nor kid, nor bullock slain:

Incense and spice, of costly names, Would all be burnt in vain.

3 Auron must lay his robes away, His mitre and his vest,

When God Himself comes down to be The offering and the priest.

The wonders of His love:

For us He paid His life below, And prays for us above.

5 "Father," He cries, "forgive their sins, For I myself have died,"

And then He shows His opened veins, And pleads His wounded side.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709

SERENITY C. M.

Arr, from William V. Wallace



2 Our outward lips confess the name All other names above; Love only knoweth whence it came,

And comprehendeth love.

- 3 We may not climb the heavenly steeps 6 Thro' Him the first fond prayers are said To bring the Lord Christ down; In vain we search the lowest deeps, For Him no depths can drown.
- 4 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet A present help is He; And faith hath still its Olivet, And love its Galilee.

5 The healing of His seamless dress Is by our beds of pain;

We touch Him in life's throng and press, And we are whole again.

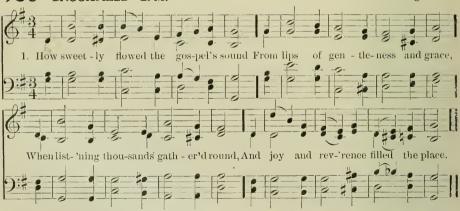
Our lips of childhood frame, The last low whispers of our dead

Are burdened with His name.

7 O Lord, and Master of us all! Whate'er our name or sign, We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call, We test our lives by Thine. John G. Whittier, 1866

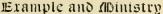


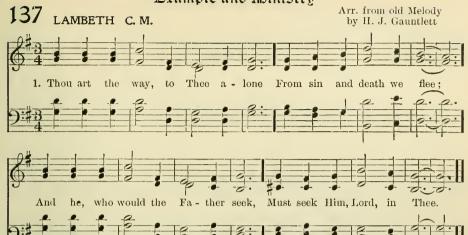
Thomas B. Southgate



2 From heav'n He came, of heav'n He 3 "Come, wanderers, to my Father's home.

Come, all ye weary ones, and rest!" To heav'n He led His followers' way; Dark clouds of gloomy night He broke, Yes! sacred Teacher, we will come, Obey Thee, love Thee, and be blest! Unveiling an immortal day. Sir John Bowring, 1823

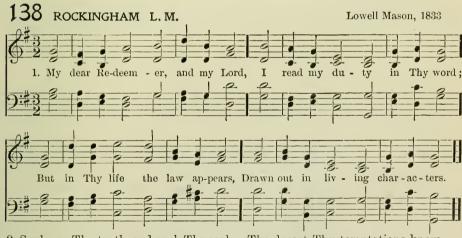




(Or to Valentia, No. 352)

- 2 Thou art the truth Thy word alone
 True wisdom can impart;
 Thou only canst instruct the mind
 - Thou only canst instruct the mind, And purify the heart.
- 3 Thou art the life, the rending tomb Proclaims Thy conquering arm;
- And those who put their trust in Thee, Nor death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 Thou art the way, the truth, the life; Grant us to know that way,
 - That truth to keep, that life to win,
 Which lead to endless day.

 Bishop George W. Doane, 1824



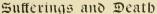
- 2 Such was Thy truth, and such Thy zeal, Such deference to Thy Father's will, Such love, and meekness so divine, I would transcribe and make them mine.
- 3 Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervour of Thy prayer;
- The desert Thy temptations knew, Thy conflict and Thy victory too.
- Be Thou my pattern; make me bear More of Thy gracious image here; Then God the Judge shall own my name, Among the followers of the Lamb.

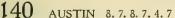
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709



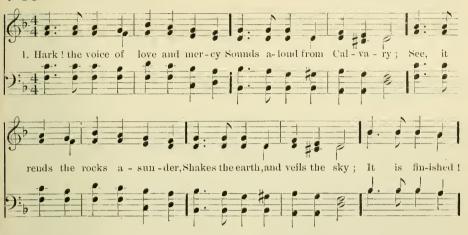
- 2 Does sickness, feebleness or pain
 Or sorrow in our path appear?
 The recollection will remain,
 More deeply did He suffer here:
 His life, how truly sad and brief,
 Filled up with suffering and with grief.
- 3 If Satan tempt our hearts to stray And whisper evil things within, So did he, in the desert way, Assail our Lord with thoughts of sin, When worn and in a feeble hour The tempter came with all his power.
- 4 Just such as I, this earth He trod, With every human ill but sin; And though indeed the very God, As I am now so He has been.

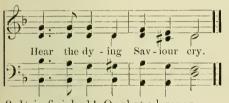
 My God, my Saviour, look on me With pity, love, and sympathy.





Arr. from Gregorian Chant for Bristol Tune Book, 1876





2 It is finished! O what pleasure
Do these precious words afford;
Heavenly blessings without measure,
Flow to us from Christ the Lord.
It is finished!
Saints, the dying words record.

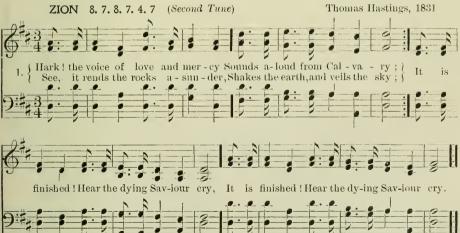
3 Finished all the types and shadows Of the ceremonial law;

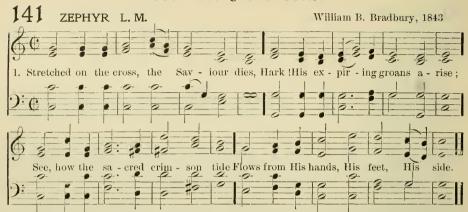
Finished, all that God had promised, Death and hell no more shall awe. It is finished!

Saints, from hence your comforts draw.

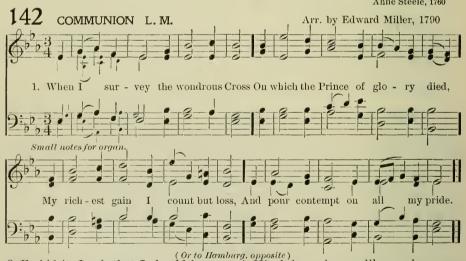
4 Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs,
Join to sing the pleasing theme;
All on earth, and all in heaven,
Join to praise Emmanuel's name.
Alleluia!

Glory to the bleeding Lamb.
Rev. Jonathan Evans, 1784





- To suffer in the traitor's place, To die for man—surprising grace! Yet pass rebellious angels by— O why for man, dear Saviour, why?
- 3 And didst Thou bleed? for sinners bleed? And could the sun behold the deed? No! he withdrew his sickening ray, And darkness veiled the mourning day.
- 4 Can I survey this scene of woe, Where mingling grief and wonder flow, And yet my heart unmoved remain, Insensible to love or pain?
 - 5 Come, dearest Lord, Thy grace impart, To warm this cold, this stupid heart: Till all its powers and passions move, In melting grief, and ardent love. Anne Steele, 1760



2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

3 See, from His head, His hands. His feet, 5 Were the whole realm of nature mine, Sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,

Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 His dying crimson, like a robe, Spreads o'er His body on the tree; Then am I dead to all the globe,

And all the globe is dead to me.

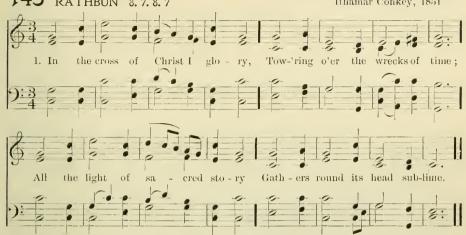
That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

Sufferings and Death



Ithamar Conkey, 1851



- When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way, From the cross the radiance streaming, Adds new lustre to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.
 - 5 In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time; All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime. Sir John Bowring, 1825

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Gregorian. Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824



- 2 'Tis finished all that heaven decreed, And all the ancient prophets said, Is now fulfilled, as was designed, In Me the Saviour of mankind.
- 3 Tis finished heaven is reconciled. And all the powers of darkness spoiled.
- Peace, love, and happiness again Return and dwell with sinful men.
- 4 Tis finished—let the joyful sound Be heard through all the nations round: Tis finished—let the echo fly [sky. Thro' heaven and hell, thro' earth and 97

Rev. Samuel Stennett, 1787



(Or to Spanish Hymn, No. 254)

2 Never bowed a martyr's head Weighed with equal sorrow down; Never blood so rich was shed, Never king wore such a crown; To Thy cross and sacrifice

3 All my soul by love subdued,
Melts in deep contrition there;
By Thy mighty grace renewed,
New-born hope forbids despair:
Lord! Thou canst my guilt forgive,
Thou hast bid me look and live.

Faith now lifts her tearful eyes.

4 While with broken heart I kneel
Sinks the inward storm to rest;
Life—immortal life—I feel
Kindled in my throbbing breast
Thine—for ever Thine—I am!
Glory to the bleeding Lamb!

Rev. Ray Palmer, 1863

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- 1 Jesus, Master, whose I am, Purchased Thine alone to be, By Thy blood, O spotless Lamb, Shed so willingly for me; Let my heart be all Thine own, Let me live to Thee alone.
- 2 Other lords have long held sway; Now Thy name alone to bear, Thy dear voice alone obey, Is my daily, hourly prayer. Whom have I in heaven but Thee? Nothing else my joy can be.
- 3 Jesus, Master, I am Thine;
 Keep me faithful, keep me near;
 Let Thy presence in me shine
 All my homeward way to cheer.
 Jesus, at Thy feet I fall,
 O be Thou my All in all.

Frances R. Havergal, 1865

GETHSEMANE

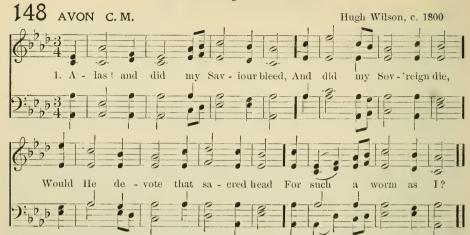
Richard Redhead, 1853



2 Follow to the judgment-hall,

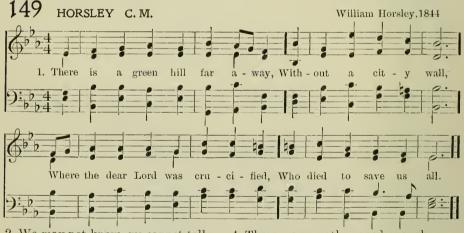
View the Lord of life arraigned; O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame or loss, Learn of Him to bear the cross.

- 3 Calvary's mournful mountain climb, There, adoring at His feet, Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete; "It is finished," hear Him cry, Learn of Jesus Christ to die.
- 4 Early hasten to the tomb Where they laid His breathless clay; All is solitude and gloom, Who hath taken Him away? Christ is risen! He meets our eyes. Saviour, teach us so to rise.



- Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree!
- And shut his glories in, When God, the mighty Maker, died For man the creature's sin.
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face, While His dear cross appears, Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt my eyes to tears.
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



- 2 We may not know, we cannot tell, What pains He had to bear, But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.
- 3 He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good, That we might go at last to heaven, Saved by His precious blood.
- 4 There was no other good enough To pay the price of sin, He only could unlock the gate Of heaven, and let us in.
- 5 O dearly, dearly, has He loved! And we must love Him too, And trust in His redeeming blood, And try His works to do. Cecil F. Alexander, 1848

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Sufferings and Death



2 When justice by our sins provoked, Drew forth its dreadful sword. He gave His soul up to the stroke, Without a murmuring word.

3 He sunk beneath our heavy woes, To raise us to His throne:

There's ne'er a gift His hand bestows 6 Here let our hearts begin to melt, But cost His heart a groan.

4 This was compassion like a God, That though the Saviour knew The price of pardon was His blood. His pity ne'er withdrew.

5 Now, though He reigns exalted high, His love is still as great:

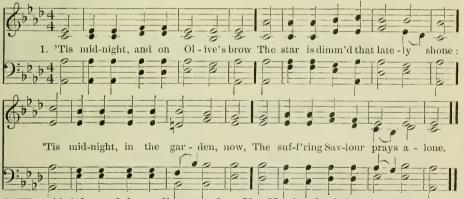
Well He remembers Calvary, Nor lets His saints forget.

While we His death record.

And, with our joy for pardoned guilt, Mourn that we pierced the Lord. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

OLIVE'S BROW L. M.

William B. Bradbury, 1853



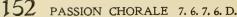
2 'Tis midnight, and from all removed, Emmanuel wrestles lone with fears; E'en the disciple that He loved Heeds not his Master's grief and tears.

3 'Tis midnight, and for others' guilt The Man of sorrows weeps in blood; Yet He that hath in anguish knelt Is not forsaken by his God.

4 'Tis midnight, and from heavenly plains

Is borne the song that angels know; Unheard by mortals are the strains That sweetly soothe the Saviour's woe.

William B. Tappan, 1822



Hans Leo Hassler, 1601



2 O noblest brow and dearest,
In other days the world
All feared when Thou appearedst;
What shame on Thee is hurled!
How art Thou pale with anguish,
With sore abuse and scorn;
How does that visage languish
Which once was bright as morn!

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Saviour!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,

Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

4 What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine for ever;
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never

Outlive my love to Thee.

5 Be near when I am dying,
O show Thy cross to me;
And for my succor flying,
Come, Lord, to set me free:
These eyes, new faith receiving,
From Jesus shall not move;
For he who dies believing,

Dies safely, through Thy love.

Ascribed to Bernard of Clairvanx (1001-1153); Tr. Rev. Paul
Gerhardt, 16.6; Tr. Rev. James W. Alexander, 1830

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- O glorious King, we bless Thee, No longer pass Thee by; O Jesus, we confess Thee Our Lord, enthroned on high.
- 3 Thy wounds, Thy grief beholding, With Thee, O Lord, we grieve; Thee in our hearts enfolding, Our hearts Thy wounds receive; Lord, grant to us remission; Life through Thy death restore; Yea, grant us the fruition Of life for evermore.



- 2 Long years were spent for me
 In weariness and woe,
 That through eternity
 Thy glory I might know.
 Long years were spent for me:
 Have I spent one for Thee?
- 3 Thy Father's home of light,
 Thy rainbow-circled throne,
 Were left for earthly night,
 For wanderings sad and lone.
 Yea, all was left for me:
 Have I left aught for Thee?
- 4 And Thou hast brought to me,
 Down from Thy home above,
 Salvation full and free,
 Thy pardon and Thy love.
 Great gifts Thou broughtest me:
 What have I brought to Thee?
- 5 O let my life be given,
 My years for Thee be spent,
 World-fetters all be riven,
 And joy with suffering blent!
 Thou gavest Thyself for me;
 I give myself to Thee.

Sufferings and Death



- 2 Not the crowd whose cries assailed Him, Nor the hands that rudely nailed Him, Slew Him on the cursed tree; Ours the sin from heaven that called Him, Ours the sin whose burden galled Him In the sad Gethsemane.
- 3 For our sins, of glory emptied,
 He was fasting, lone, and tempted,
 He was slain on Calvary;
 Yet He for His murderers pleaded;
 Lord, by us that prayer is needed,
 We have pierced, yet trust in Thee.
- 4 In our wealth and tribulation,
 By Thy precious cross and passion,
 By Thy blood and agony,
 By Thy glorious resurrection,
 By Thy Holy Ghost's protection,
 Make us Thine eternally.



(Or to Autumn, No. 197)

2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee were laid; By almighty love anointed,

Thou hast full atonement made.

All Thy people are forgiven

Through the virtue of Thy blood;
Opened is the gate of heaven,
Peace is made 'twixt man and God.

3 Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,
There forever to abide;
All the heavenly hosts adore Thee,
Seated at Thy Father's side.

There for sinners Thou art pleading,
There Thou dost our place prepare,
Ever for us interceding,
Till in glory we appear.

4 Worship, honor, power and blessing
Thou art worthy to receive;
Loudest praises without ceasing

Loudest praises without ceasing, Meet it is for us to give.

Help, ye bright angelic spirits,

Bring your sweetest, noblest lays; Help to sing our Saviour's merits, Help to chant Emmanuel's praise.

Rev. John Bakewell, 1757; Enlarged in M. Madan's Collection, 1760; Alt., Rev. A. M. Toplady, 1776

Resurrection and Exaltation



- 3 The company of angels
 Are praising Thee on high,
 And mortal men, and all things
 Created, make reply.
 All glory, etc.
- 4 The people of the Hebrews
 With palms before Thee went;
 Our praise and prayer and anthems
 Before Thee we present.
 All glory, etc.
- 5 To Thee, before Thy passion,
 They sang their hymns of praise;
 To Thee, now high exalted,
 Our melody we raise.
 All glory, etc.
- 6 Thou didst accept their praises;
 Accept the prayers we bring,
 Who in all good delightest,
 Thou good and gracious King.
 All glory, etc.

Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820; Tr. Rev. John M. Neale, 1854; Verse 1, l. 1, Verse 5, alt. Hy. Anc. and Mod.



2 Ye mourning saints, dry every tear For your departed Lord,

"Behold the place, He is not here!"

The tomb is all unbarred:

The gates of death were closed in vain, The Lord is risen, He lives again.

3 Now cheerful to the house of prayer, Your early footsteps bend; The Saviour will Himself be there,

Your Advocate and Friend:
Once by the law, your hopes were slain,
But now in Christ, ye live again.

4 How tranquil now the rising day! 'Tis Jesus still appears,

A risen Lord, to chase away Your unbelieving fears:

O weep no more your comforts slain, The Lord is risen, He lives again.

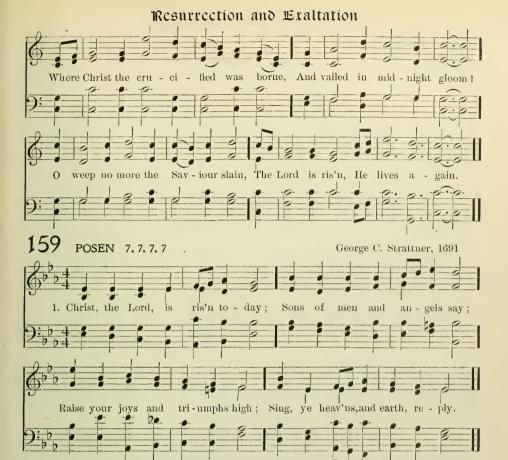
5 And when the shades of evening fall, When life's last hour draws nigh,

When life's last hour draws nigh,
If Jesus shines upon the soul,
How blissful then to die!

Since He hath risen that once was slain, Ye die in Christ to live again.

Thomas Hastings, 1842





- 2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Christ hath burst the gates of hell: Death in vain forbids Him rise, Christ hath opened paradise.
- 3 Lives again our glorious King: Where, O death, is now thy sting? Once He died, our souls to save: Where thy victory, O grave?

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- 1 Lo! the stone is rolled away, Death yields up his mighty prey; Jesus, rising from the tomb, Scatters all its fearful gloom.
- 2 Praise Him, ye celestial choirs,
 Praise and sweep your golden lyres:
 Praise Him in the noblest songs,
 From ten thousand thousand tongues.

- 4 Soar we now where Christ hath led, Following our exalted head: Made like Him, like Him we rise: Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 5 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to Thee by both be given: Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the Resurrection, Thou! Rev. Charles Wesley, 1739; Verse 4, 1. 3, alt.
- 3 Every note with rapture swell, And the Saviour's triumph tell; Where, O death, is now thy sting? Where thy terrors, vanquished king?
- 4 Let Immanuel be adored, Ransom, Mediator, Lord! To creation's utmost bound, Let the eternal praise resound.

Rev. Thos. Scott, 1769



2 For Judah's lion bursts His chains, Crushing the serpent's head,

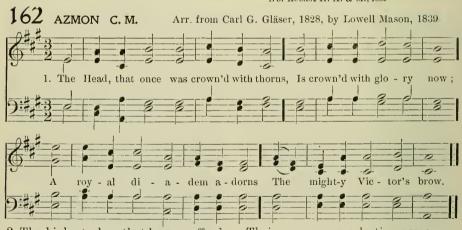
And cries aloud thro' death's domains, To wake the imprisoned dead.

3 Triumphant in His glory now, To Him all power is given; To Him in one communion bow All saints in earth and heaven.

4 While we, His soldiers, praise our King, His mercy we implore

Within His palace bright to bring, And keep us evermore.

Fulbert of Chartres, 1020; Tr. Robert Campbell, 1850; Ab. Recast H. A. & M., 1859



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The highest place that heaven affords
 Is Thine, is Thine by right,—
 Thou King of kings, and Lord of lords, 5
 And heaven's eternal light.

3 The joy of all who dwell above,
The joy of all below,

To whom Thou dost reveal Thy love, 6 And grant Thy name to know.

4 To whom the cross, with all its shame, With all its grace, is given;

Their name, an everlasting name, Their joy, the joy of heaven.

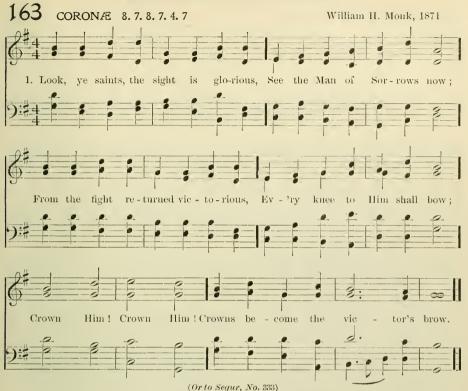
They suffer with Thee, Lord, below,
They reign with Thee above,
Their everlasting joy to know
The mystery of Thy love.

Thy cross, dear Lord, is life and health,
Though shame and death to Thee;

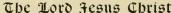
Thy people's hope, Thy people's wealth, Their song eternally.

Rev. Thos. Kelly, 1820

Resurrection and Exaltation



- 2 Crown the Saviour, angels erown Him;
 Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
 On the seat of power enthrone Him,
 While the vault of heaven rings;
 Crown Him! Crown Him!
 Crown the Saviour King of kings.
- 3 Sinners in derision crowned Him,
 Mocking thus the Saviour's claim;
 Saints and angels crowd around Him,
 Own His title, praise His name:
 Crown Him! Crown Him!
 Spread abroad the victor's fame!
- 4 Hark! those bursts of acclamation;
 Hark! those loud triumphant chords,
 Jesus takes the highest station;
 O what joy the sight affords!
 Crown Him! Crown Him!
 King of kings, and Lord of lords.

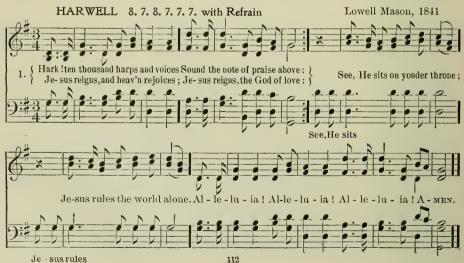




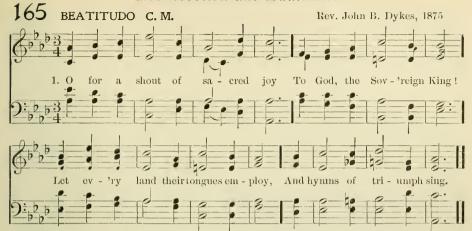
Thine an everlasting crown;
Nothing from Thy love shall sever
Those whom Thou hast made Thine
Happy objects of Thy grace, [own:
Destined to behold Thy face.

3 Saviour, hasten Thine appearing; Bring, O bring the glorious day, When, the awful summons hearing, Heaven and earth shall pass away: Then, with golden harps, we'll sing,

"Glory, glory to our King!"
Rev. Thomas Kelly, 1806



Resurrection and Exaltation



2 Jesus, our God, ascends on high; His heavenly guards around

Attend Him, rising through the sky, 5 In Israel stood His ancient throne, With trumpets' joyful sound.

3 While angels shout and praise their King.

Let mortals learn their strains; Let all the earth His honors sing; O'er all the earth He reigns.

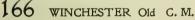
4 Rehearse His praise with awe profound; Let knowledge guide the song;

Nor mock Him with a solemn sound Upon a thoughtless tongue.

He loved that chosen race: But now He calls the world His own, And heathens taste His grace.

6 The Gentile nations are the Lord's, There Abraham's God is known; While powers and princes, shields and swords.

Submit before His throne. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



Arr. from Christopher Tye, 1553



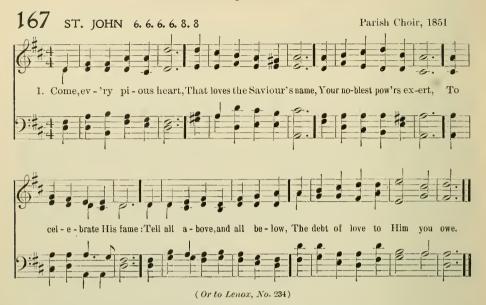
Who is this King of glory—who? The Lord, for strength renowned; In battle mighty; o'er His foes Eternal Victor crowned.

3 Lift up your heads, ye gates! unfold, In state to entertain 113

The King of glory; see! He comes, With all His shining train.

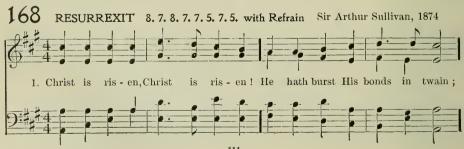
4 Who is the King of glory—who? The Lord of hosts renowned:

Of glory He alone is King, Who is with glory crowned. Tate and Brady's New Version, 1696

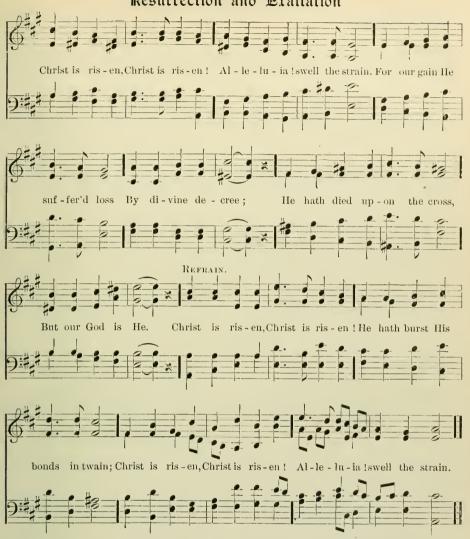


- 2 Such was His zeal for God,
 And such His love for you,
 He freely undertook
 What angels could not do:
 His mighty deeds of love and grace,
 All words exceed, and tho'ts surpass.
- 3 He left His starry crown,
 And laid His robes aside;
 On wings of love came down,
 And wept, and bled, and died:
 What He endured! who can tell,
 To save our souls from death and hell!
- 4 From the dark grave He rose,
 The mansions of the dead;
 And thence His mighty foes,
 In glorious triumph led:
 Up thro' the sky the Conqueror rode,
 And reigns on high, the Saviour God.
 - 5 Jesus, we ne'er can pay
 The debt we owe Thy love,
 Yet tell us how we may
 Our gratitude approve:
 Our hearts, our all, to Thee we give;
 The gift, tho' small, Thou wilt receive.

 Rev. Samuel Stennett. 1787



Resurrection and Exaltation



2 See, the chains of death are broken;
Earth below and heaven above
Joy in each amazing token
Of His rising, Lord of love;
He for evermore shall reign
By the Father's side,
Till He comes to earth again,
Comes to claim His bride.—Ref.

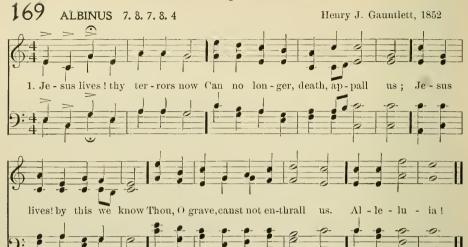
3 Glorious angels downward thronging Hail the Lord of all the skies; Heaven, with joy and holy longing
For the Word incarnate, cries,
Christ is risen! Earth, rejoice,
Gleam, ye starry train;
All creation, find a voice;
He o'er all shall reign.

Ref.—Christ is risen, Christ is risen!

He hath burst His bonds in twain;

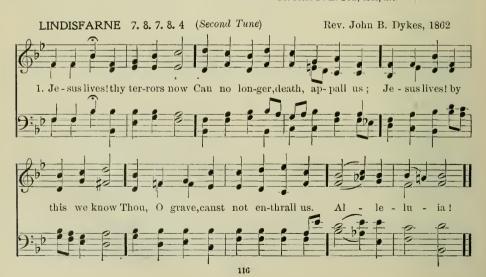
Christ is risen, Christ is risen! O'er the universe to reign.

Rev. Archer T. Gurney, 1862; Recast in Church Hymns, 1871



- 2 Jesus lives! henceforth is death
 But the gate of life immortal;
 This shall calm our trembling breath,
 When we pass its gloomy portal.
 Alleluia!
- 3 Jesus lives! for us He died;
 Then, alone to Jesus living,
 Pure in heart may we abide,
 Glory to our Saviour giving.
 Alleluia!
- 4 Jesus lives! our hearts know well
 Naught from us His love shall sever,
 Life, nor death, nor pow'rs of hell
 Tear us from His keeping ever.
 Allelnia!
- 5 Jesus lives! to Him the throne
 Over all the world is given;
 May we go where He has gone,
 Rest and reign with Him in heaven.
 Alleluia!

Christian F. Gellert, 1757 (Jesus lebt! mit Ihm auch ich) Tr. Miss F. E. Cox, 1841, alt.





Who is this that comes in glory, With the trump of jubilee?
Lord of battles, God of armies, He hath gained the victory!
He who on the Cross did suffer, He who from the grave arose,

He has vanquished sin and Satan;
He by death has spoiled His foes.

3 While He raised His hands in blessing, He was parted from His friends;

While their eager eyes behold Him,

He upon the clouds ascends; [Him,

He Who walked with God and pleased

He Who walked with God and pleased
Preaching truth and doom to come,
He, our Enoch, is translated,

To His everlasting home.

4 Now our heavenly Aaron enters, With His blood, within the veil;

Joshua now is come to Canaan, And the kings before Him quail;

Now He plants the tribes of Israel In their promised resting-place;

Now our great Elijah offers

Double portion of His grace.

5 Thou hast raised our human nature On the clouds to God's right hand:

There we sit in heavenly places,

There with Thee in glory stand. Jesus reigns, adored by angels;

Man with God is on the throne; Mighty Lord, in Thine Ascension,

We by faith behold our own.
Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1862



From Hutchins' Church Hymnal, by permission.

2 With forbidden pleasures
Would this vain world charm;
Or its sordid treasures
Spread to work me harm;
Bring to my remembrance
Sad Gethsemane,
Or, in darker semblance,
Cross-crowned Calvary.

3 Should Thy mercy send me Sorrow, toil, and woe; Or should pain attend me On my path below; Grant that I may never Fail Thy hand to see; Grant that I may ever Cast my care on Thee.

4 When my last hour cometh,
Fraught with strife and pain,
When my dust returneth
To the dust again;
On Thy truth relying,
Through that mortal strife,
Jesus, take me, dying,
To eternal life.

James Montgomery, 1834 Alt. Mrs. Hutton and G. Thring







- 2 He, who for men in mercy stood, And poured on earth His precious blood, Pursues in heaven His plan of grace, The Saviour of the chosen race.
- 3 Though now ascended up on high, He bends on earth a brother's eye; Partaker of the human name, He knows the frailty of our frame.
- 4 Our fellow-sufferer yet retains A fellow-feeling of our pains;

And still remembers in the skies, His tears, and agonies and cries.

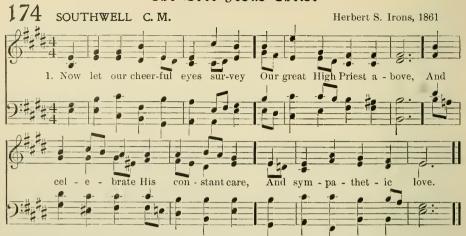
- 5 In every pang that rends the heart, The Man of sorrows had a part; He sympathizes in our grief, And to the sufferer sends relief.
- 7 With boldness, therefore, at the throne, Let us make all our sorrows known; And ask the aids of heavenly power. To help us in the evil hour.

Michael Bruce, Pub. 1824



- When, weary in the Christian race, Far-off appears my resting-place, And fainting I mistrust Thy grace, Then, Saviour, plead for me.
- 3 When I have err'd and gone astray Afar from Thine and wisdom's way, And see no glimmering, guiding ray, Still, Saviour, plead for me.
- 4 When Satan, by my sins made bold, Strives from Thy cross to loose my hold, Then with Thy pitying arms enfold, And plead, O plead for me!
- 5 And when my dying hour draws near, Darken'd with anguish, guilt, and fear, Then to my fainting sight appear, Pleading in heaven for me.

Charlotte Elliott, 1833



2 Though raised to a superior throne, Where angels bow around,

And high o'er all the shining train, With matchless honors crowned:—

3 The names of all His saints He bears 5 So, gracious Saviour! on my breast, Engraven on His heart:

Nor shall a name once treasured there E'er from His care depart.

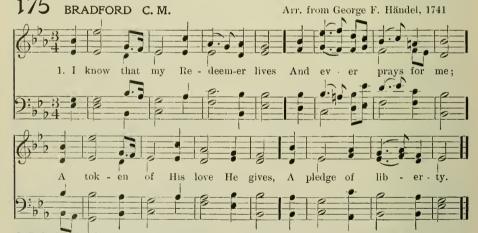
4 Those characters shall fair abide Our everlasting trust, [crowns,

When gems, and monuments, and Are mouldered down to dust.

May Thy dear name be worn,

A sacred ornament and guard, To endless ages borne.

Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1755, alt.



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2 I find Him lifting up my head; He brings salvation near; His presence makes me free indeed, And He will soon appear.

3 He wills that I should holy be: What can withstand His will? The counsel of His grace in me He surely shall fulfill.

4 Jesus, I hang upon Thy word: I steadfastly believe

Thou wilt return, and claim me, Lord, And to Thyself receive.

5 When God is mine, and I am His, Of Paradise possessed, I taste unutterable bliss

And everlasting rest.

Rev. Charles Wesley, 1742, ab.

EDWARDS C. M.

George Kingsley, 1847



- Touched with a sympathy within, He knows our feeble frame:
 - Heknows what sore temptations mean, 5 He'll never quench the smoking flax For He has felt the same.
- 3 But spotless, innocent and pure, The great Redeemer stood; While Satan's fiery darts He bore, And did resist to blood.
- 4 He in the days of feeble flesh, Poured out His cries and tears:

And in His measure feels afresh What every member bears.

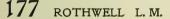
But raise it to a flame;

The bruised reed He never breaks. Nor scorns the meanest name.

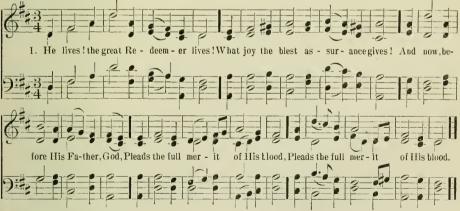
6 Then let our humble faith address His mercy and His power;

We shall obtain delivering grace, In the distressing hour.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



William Tansur, 1754



- 2 Repeated crimes awake our fears, And justice armed with frowns appears; But in the Saviour's lovely face Sweet mercy smiles, and all is peace.
- 3 In every dark, distressful hour, When sin and Satan join their power,

Let this dear hope repel the dart, That Jesus bears us on His heart.

4 Great Advocate, almighty Friend! On Him our humble hopes depend; Our cause can never, never fail, For Jesus pleads, and must prevail. Anne Steele, 1760

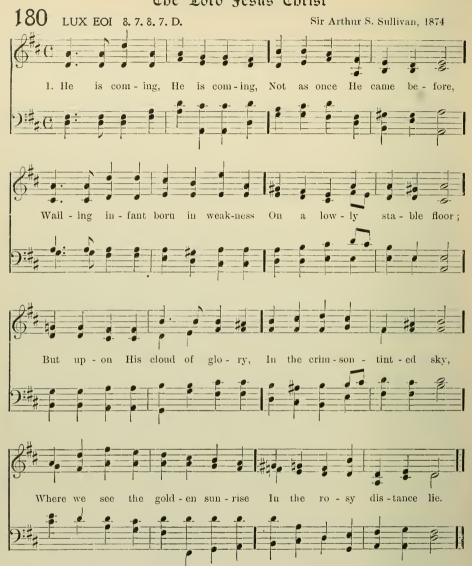


- 2 Five bleeding wounds He bears,
 Received on Calvary;
 They pour effectual prayers,
 They strongly speak for me:
 Forgive him, O forgive they cry,
 Nor let that ransomed sinner die.
- 3 The Father hears Him pray,
 His dear Anointed One;
 He cannot turn away
 The presence of His Son;
 The Spirit answers to the blood,
 And tells me I am born of God.
- 4 My God is reconciled,
 His pardoning voice I hear;
 He owns me for a child,
 I can no longer fear;
 With confidence I now draw nigh,
 And Father, Abba Father, cry.



- 2 See that your lamps are burning, Replenish them with oil; And wait for your salvation, The end of earthly toil. The watchers on the mountain Proclaim the Bridegroom near; Go meet Him as He cometh, With alleluias clear.
- 3 Ye saints, who here in patience Your cross and sufferings bore, Shall live and reign forever When sorrow is no more.
- Around the throne of glory The Lamb ye shall behold, In triumph cast before Him Your diadems of gold.
- 4 Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear; Arise, Thou Sun so longed for, O'er this benighted sphere. With hearts and hands uplifted, We plead, O Lord, to see The day of earth's redemption, That brings us unto Thee.

Laurentius Laurenti, 1700; Tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1854



2 He is coming, He is coming,
Not as once He wandered through
All the hostile land of Judah,
With His followers poor and few;
But with all the holy angels
Waiting round His judgment-seat,
And the chosen twelve Apostles
Sitting crownèd at His feet.

3 He is coming, He is coming,
Let His lowly first estate,
And His tender love, so teach us
That in faith and hope we wait,
Till in glory eastward burning,
Our redemption draweth near,

And we see the sign in heaven
Of our Judge and Saviour dear.
Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, ab.



Faithful, tender, constant, kind; Friend who at all times receives us, Friend who came the lost to find. Sorrow soothing, joys enhancing, Loving until life shall end; Then conferring bliss entrancing, Still, in heaven, the sinners' friend. 125

2 Friend who never fails nor grieves us, 3 O to love and serve Thee better! From all evil set us free; Break, Lord, every sinful fetter; Be each thought conformed to Thee: Looking for Thy bright appearing, May our spirits upward tend; Till no longer doubting, fearing, We behold the sinners' friend.

Rev. Newman Hall, 1859



- 2 Every eye shall now behold Him
 Robed in dreadful majesty;
 Those who set at naught and sold Him,
 Pierced, and nailed Him to the tree,
 Deeply wailing,
 Shall the true Messiah see.
- 3 Now redemption, long expected,
 See in solemn pomp appear;
 All His saints, by man rejected,
 Now shall meet Him in the air:
 Alleluia!
 See the day of God appear.
- 4 Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee,
 High on Thine eternal throne;
 Saviour, take the power and glory,
 Claim the kingdom for Thine own:
 Alleluia!

Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone. Verses 1, 2, 4, Rev. Charles Wesley, 1758 Verse 3, J. Cennick, 1752; Arr. Alt. M. Madan, 1760

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- 1 Christ is coming! Let creation
 Bid her groans and travail cease;
 Let the glorious proclamation
 Hope restore, and faith increase.
 Come, Lord Jesus!
 Come, thou blessed Prince of Peace
- 2 Long Thine exiles have been pining,
 Far from rest, and home, and Thee;
 But in heavenly vestures shining,
 They shall soon Thy glory see.
 Come, Lord Jesus!
 Haste the joyous Jubilee!
- 3 With that blessèd hope before us, Let no harp remain unstrung; Let the mighty advent-chorus Onward roll from tongue to tongue. . \lleluia!

Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come.

Rev. John Macduff, 1853



- 2 Jesus comes again in mercy, When our hearts are bowed with care: Jesus comes again in answer To an earnest, heartfelt prayer; Alleluia! Alleluia! Comes to save us from despair.
- 3 Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, Bringing news of sins forgiven; Jesus comes in sounds of gladness, Leading souls redeemed to heaven: Alleluia! Alleluia! Now the gate of death is riven.
- 4 Jesus comes in joy and sorrow, Shares alike our hopes and fears; Jesus comes, whate'er befalls us, Glads our hearts, and dries our tears: Alleluia! Alleluia! Cheering e'en our failing years.
- 5 Jesus comes on clouds triumphant, When the heavens shall pass away; Jesus comes again in glory, Let us then our homage pay, Alleluia! Ever singing, Till the dawn of endless day. Rev. Godfrey Thring, 1864

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John H. Deane, 1869



Come, for Thy saints still wait;Daily ascends their sigh:The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come":Dost Thou not hear the ery?

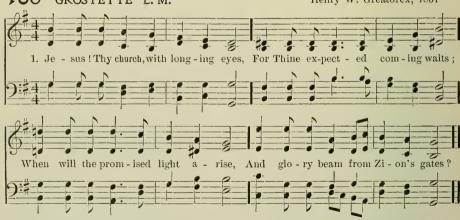
3 Come, for creation groans, 5
Impatient of Thy stay,
Worn out with these long years of ill,
These ages of delay.

4 Come, and make all things new;
Build up this ruined earth;
Restore our faded Paradise,
Creation's second birth.

5 Come, and begin Thy reign
Of everlasting peace;
Come, take the kingdom to Thyself,
Great King of Righteousness.
Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1846

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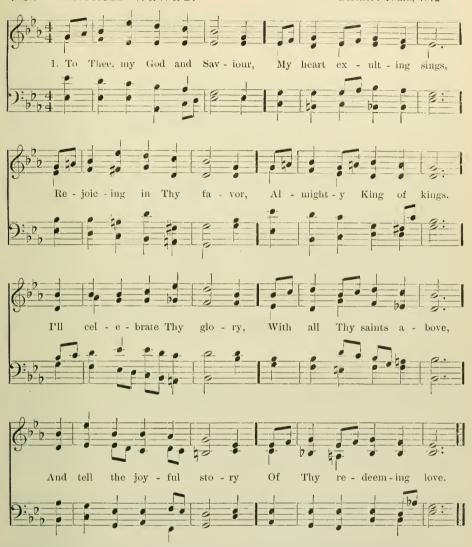


2 Ev'n now, when tempests round us fall, And wintry clouds o'ereast the sky, Thy words with pleasure we recall, And deem that our redemption's nigh.

3 O come and reign o'er every land; Let Satan from his throne be hurled, All nations bow to Thy command, And grace revive a dying world.

4 Teach us, in watchfulness and prayer,
To wait for the appointed hour;
And fit us, by Thy grace, to share
The triumphs of Thy conquering
power.

Rev. William II. Bathurst, 1831



2 Soon as the morn with roses
Bedecks the dewy east,
And when the sun reposes
Upon the ocean's breast,
My voice in supplication,
Well pleased, Thou shalt hear:
O grant me Thy salvation,
And to my soul draw near.

3 By Thee through life supported,
 I pass the dangerous road,
 With heavenly hosts escorted
 Up to their bright abode;
 There cast my crown before Thee,
 Now all my conflicts o'er,
 And day and night adore Thee—
 What can an angel more?



2 Behold your King, your Saviour, With glories all divine; [crowned And tell the wondering nations 'round, How bright these glories shine.

3 Infinite power and boundless grace In Him unite their rays:

Ye that have e'er beheld His face, Can ye forbear His praise?

4 When in His earthly courts we view The glories of our King,

We long to love as angels do, And wish like them to sing.

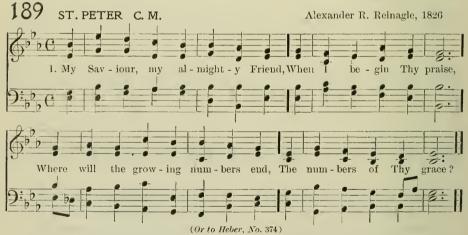
5 And shall we long and wish in vain? Lord, teach our songs to rise:

Thy love can animate the strain, And bid it reach the skies.

6 O happy period! glorious day!
When heaven and earth shall raise,
With all their powers, the raptured lay,

To celebrate Thy praise.

Anne Steele, 1760



2 Thou art my everlasting trust, Thy goodness I adore;

And since I knew Thy graces first, I speak Thy glories more.

3 My feet shall travel all the length Of the celestial road,

And march, with courage, in Thy strength To see my Father, God.

4 When I am filled with sore distress For some surprising sin,

I'll plead Thy perfect righteousness, And mention none but Thine.

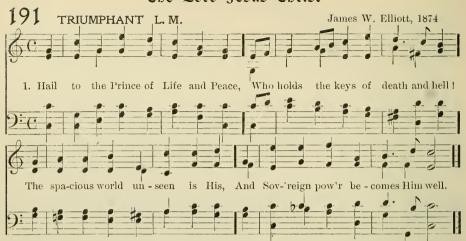
Wraise to **Christ**

- 5 How will my lips rejoice to tell The victories of my King; My soul, redeemed from sin and hell. Shall Thy salvation sing.
- 6 Awake, awake, my tuneful powers; With this delightful song I'll entertain the darkest hours, Nor think the season long. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



- 2 He saw me ruined in the fall, Yet loved me notwithstanding all; He saved me from my lost estate; His loving-kindness, O how great!
- 3 Though numerous hosts of mighty foes, 6 Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale, Though earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along; His loving-kindness, O how strong!
- 4 When trouble, like a gloomy cloud, Has gathered thick, and thundered loud, He near my soul has always stood; His loving-kindness, O how good!
- 5 Often I feel my sinful heart, Prone from my Saviour to depart; But though I oft have Him forgot, His loving-kindness changes not.
- Soon all my mortal powers must fail; O may my last expiring breath, His loving-kindness sing in death.
- Then, let me mount and soar away To the bright world of endless day; And sing, with rapture and surprise, His loving-kindness in the skies.

Samuel Medley, 1782, alt.



- But now He lives for evermore; Bow down, ye saints, around His seat, And, all ye angel-bands, adore.
- 3 Soliveforever, glorious Lord, [friends! To crush Thy foes and guard Thy While all Thy chosen tribes rejoice That Thy dominion never ends.
- 2 In shame and torment once He died, 4 Worthy Thy hands to hold the keys, Guided by wisdom and by love; Worthy to rule o'er mortal life, O'er worlds below and worlds above.
 - 5 Forever reign, victorious King! Wide thro' the earth Thy name be known :

And call my longing soul to sing Sublimer anthems near Thy throne. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1755



fon high, That brought Thee from Thy throne To woes that cannot be expressed,

To be despised, to groan and die!

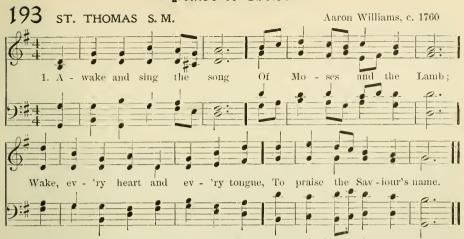
3 For man didst Thou forsake the sky, To bleed upon the accursed tree? And didst Thou taste of death, to buy Immortal life and bliss for me?

What strange compassion filled Thy 4 Had I a voice to praise Thy name, Loud as the trump that wakes the dead,

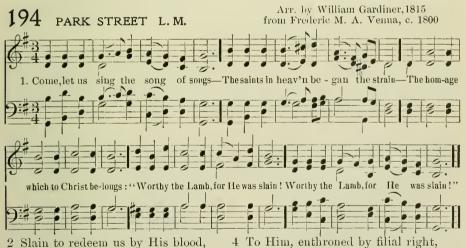
Had I the raptured seraph's flame, My debt of love could ne'er be paid.

5 Yet, Lord, a sinner's heart receive, This burdened contrite heart of mine; Thou knowest I've nought beside to give; And let it be for ever Thine. 132

Rev. Conrad Speece, 1800



- 2 Sing of His dying love; Sing of His rising power; Sing how He intercedes above For those whose sins He bore.
- 3 Sing, till we feel our hearts Ascending with our tongues; Sing, till the love of sin departs, And grace inspires our songs.
- 4 Sing on your heavenly way, Ye ransomed sinners, sing; Sing on, rejoicing every day In Christ the Eternal King.
- 5 Soon shall ye hear Him say, "Ye blessèd children, come;" Soon will He call you hence away, And take His wanderers home. William Hammond, 1745; Alt. Rev. Geo. Whitefield, 1753, and Rev. Martin Madan, 1760



To cleanse from every sinful stain, And make us kings and priests to God: "Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"

3 To Him who suffered on the tree, Our souls, at His soul's price, to gain, Blessing, and praise, and glory be:

"Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"

All power in heaven and earth proclaim, Honor, and majesty, and might:

"Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"

5 Long as we live, and when we die, And while in heaven with Him we reign, This song our song of songs shall be:

"Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!" James Montgomery, 1841

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Sir George J. Elvey, 1868



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2 Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ri

But downward bends his wond'ring eye At mysteries so bright.

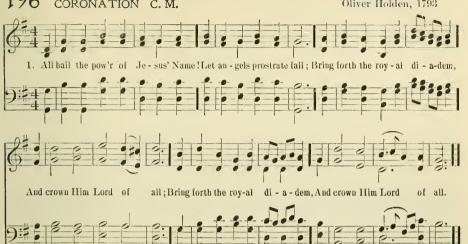
3 Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose power a sceptre sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, And all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end And round His piercèd feet Fair flowers of Paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown Him the Lord of years,
The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;

Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.

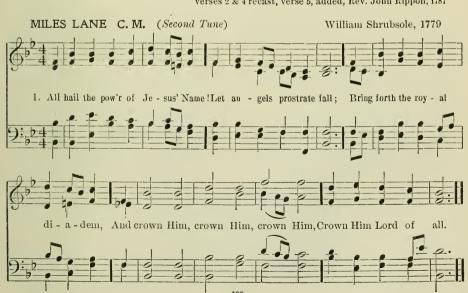


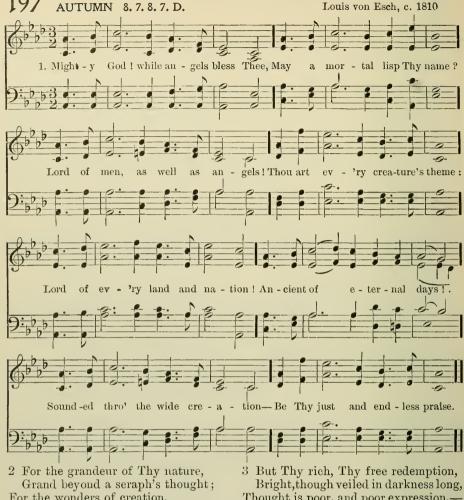
Oliver Holden, 1793



- Ye ehosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall; Hail Him, who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget 5 O that with yonder sacred throng The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 4 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
 - We at His feet may fall; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

Rev. Edward Perronet, 1779-80; Verse 1, l. 4, alt, verses 2 & 4 recast, verse 5, added, Rev. John Rippon, 1787



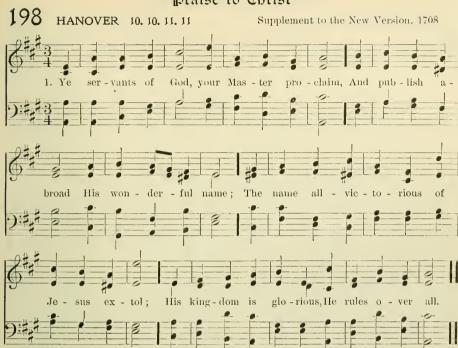


Grand beyond a seraph's thought;
For the wonders of creation,
Works with skill and kindness wrought;
For Thy providence, that governs
Through Thine empire'a wide domain,
Wings an angel guides a sperrow

Wings an angel, guides a sparrow, Blessèd be Thy gentle reign. Bright, though veiled in darkness long,
Thought is poor, and poor expression,—
Who can sing that wondrous song?
Brightness of the Father's glory,
Shall Thy praise unuttered lie?

Break, my tongue, such guilty silence!
Sing the Lord who came to die.

4 From the highest throne of glory
To the cross of deepest woe,
Thou didst stoop to ransom captives;
Flow my praise, forever flow.
Reascend, immortal Saviour,
Leave Thy footstool, take Thy throne:
Thence return, and reign forever:
Be the kingdom all Thine own!



2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save, The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, And still He is nigh—His presence we Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

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(Or to Lyons, No. 13)

The great congregation His triumph 4 Then let us adore and give Him His shall sing,

Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3 "Salvation to God, who sits on the Throne,"

Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;

right,

All glory and power, and wisdom and

might,

All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing for infinite Love.

Rev. Charles Wesley, 1744

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1 Crown His head with endless blessing, Who, in God the Father's name, With compassions never ceasing, Comes salvation to proclaim. Hail, ye saints, who know His favor, 3 Who within His gates are found; Hail, ye saints, the exalted Saviour, Let His courts with praise resound.

2 Lo, Jehovah, we adore Thee; Thee our Saviour! Thee our God! From His throne His beams of glory Shine through all the world abroad. In His word His light arises, Brightest beams of truth and grace; Bind, O bind your sacrifices, In His courts your offerings place.

Jesus, Thee our Saviour hailing, Thee our God in praise we own; Highest honors, never failing, Rise eternal round Thy throne;

Now, ye saints, His power confessing, In your grateful strains adore; For His mercy, never ceasing,

Flows, and flows for evermore.

Rev. William Goode, 1811



- 2 At His voice creation
 Sprang at once to sight,
 All the angel-faces,
 All the hosts of light,
 Thrones and dominations,
 Stars upon their way,
 All the heavenly orders,
 In their great array.
- 3 Humbled for a season,
 To receive a name
 From the lips of sinners
 Unto whom He came,
 Faithfully He bore it
 Spotless to the last,
 Brought it back victorious,
 When from death He passed:
- 4 Bore it up triumphant,
 With its human light,
 Through all ranks of creatures,
 To the central height:

- To the Throne of Godhead, To the Father's breast, Filled it with the glory Of that perfect rest.
- 5 In your hearts enthrone Him;
 There let Him subdue
 All that is not holy,
 All that is not true;
 Crown Him as your Captain
 In temptation's hour;
 Let His will enfold you
 In its light and power.
- 6 Brothers, this Lord Jesus
 Shall return again,
 With His Father's glory,
 With His angel train;
 For all wreaths of empire
 Meet upon His brow,
 And our hearts confess Him
 King of glory now.

Praise to Christ



(Or to Darwall, No. 178)

- 2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,
 The God of truth and love:
 When He had purged our stains,
 He took His seat above.
 Lift up your heart; lift up your voice;
 Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!
- 3 He sits at God's right hand,
 Till all His foes submit,
 And bow to His command,
 And fall beneath His feet.
 Lift up your heart; lift up your voice;
 Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!
- 4 Rejoice in glorious hope,

 Jesus the Judge shall come,

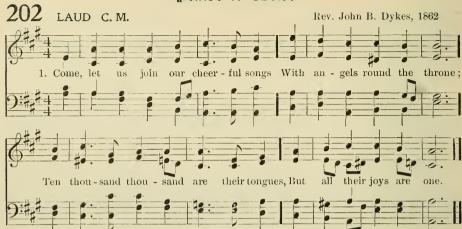
 And take His servants up

 To their eternal home.

 We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice;

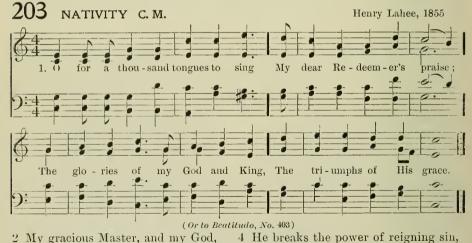
 The trump of God shall sound;— Rejoice!

 Rev. Charles Wesley, 1744; J. Taylor, 1795



(Or to Warwick, No. 108)

- "To be exalted thus;" Tery, "Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "For He was slain for us."
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive Honor and pow'r divine; And blessings, more than we can give, Be, Lord, forever Thine.
- 2 "Worthy the Lamb that died," they 4 Let all that dwell above the sky. And air, and earth, and seas, Conspire to lift Thy glories high, And speak Thine endless praise.
 - 5 The whole creation join in one To bless the sacred Name Of Him that sits upon the throne, And to adore the Lamb. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

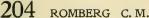


Assist me to proclaim, The honors of Thy name.

4 Jesus, the name that calms our fears, 5 Let us obey: we then shall know, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He sets the prisoner free; To spread through all the earth abroad, His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

> Shall feel our sins forgiven: Anticipate our heaven below, And own that love is heaven. Rev. Chas. Wesley, 1738



Thomas Hastings, 1846



Tho' on our heads no tongues of fire Their wondrous powers impart,

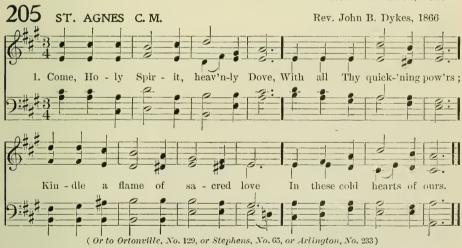
Grant, Saviour, what we more desire, 4 To our benighted minds reveal Thy Spirit in our heart.

3 Spirit of life, and light, and love, Thy heavenly influence give;

Quicken our souls, our guilt remove, That we in Christ may live.

The glories of His grace,

And bring us where no clouds conceal The brightness of His face. Rev. Thos. Haweis, c. 1792

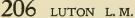


2 Look! how we grovel here below, Fond of these trifling toys; Our souls can neither fly nor go To reach eternal joys.

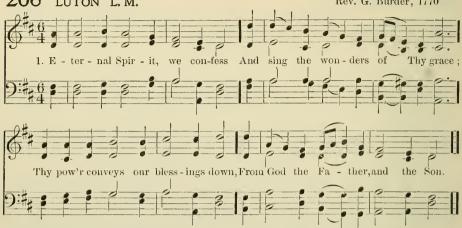
3 In vain we tune our formal songs; In vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.

- 4 Dear Lord, and shall we ever live At this poor dying rate?
 - Our love so faint, so cold to Thee, And Thine to us so great!
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers; Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours. 141

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



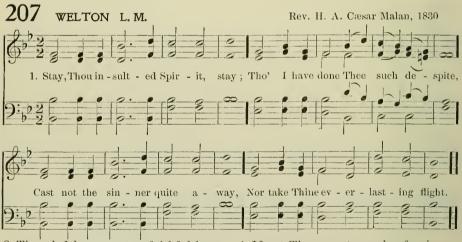
Rev. G. Burder, 1770



2 Enlightened by Thy heavenly ray, Our shades and darkness turn to day; Thine inward teachings make us know 4 Our danger, and our refuge too.

3 Thy power and glory work within, And break the chains of reigning sin; Do our imperious lusts subdue, And form our wretched hearts anew.

The troubled conseience knows Thy voice,
Thy cheering words awake our joys;
Thy words allay the stormy wind,
And calm the surges of the mind.
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709



2 Though I have most unfaithful been Of all, who e'er Thy grace received,
Ten thousand times Thy goodness seen, I Tenthousand times Thy goodness grieved.

3 Yet O the chief of sinners spare, In honor of my great High Priest; Nor in Thy righteous anger swear, I shall not see Thy people's rest.

- 4 If yet Thou canst my sins forgive, E'en now, O Lord, relieve my woes; Into Thy rest of love receive, And bless me with a calm repose.
- 5 E'en now my weary soul release, And raise me by Thy gracious hand; Guide me into Thy perfect peace, And bring me to the promised land.

Rev. Charles Wesley, 1749

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Virgil C. Taylor, 1849

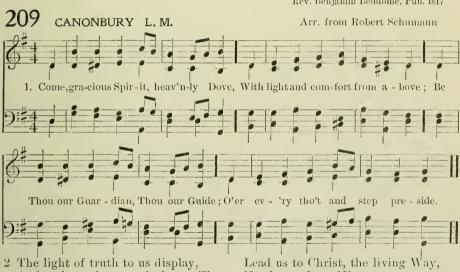


2 To mine illumined eyes, display The glorious truth Thy word reveals; Cause me to run the heavenly way, Thy book unfold, and loose the seals.

3 Thine inward teachings make me know The mysteries of redeeming love,

The vanity of things below, And excellence of things above.

While thro' this dubious maze I stray, Spread, like the sun, Thy beams a-To show the dangers of the way, [broad, And guide my feeble steps to God. Rev. Benjamin Beddome, Pub. 1817

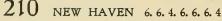


And make us know and choose Thy Plant holy fear in every heart, [way: That we from God may ne'er depart.

3 Lead us to holiness, the road Which we must take to dwell with God: Nor let us from His pastures stray.

Lead us to God, our final rest, To be with Him forever blest: Lead us to heaven, that we may share Fulness of joy forever there.

Rev. Simon Browne, 1720; Alt. Ash and Evans Coll., 1769, and elsewhere



Thos, Hastings, 1832



- 2 Come, tenderest Friend, and best, Our most delightful Guest! With soothing power; Rest, which the weary know; Shade, 'mid the noontide glow; Peace, when deep griefs o'erflow; Cheer us, this hour!
- 3 Come, Light serene, and still Our inmost bosoms fill; Dwell in each breast: We know no dawn but Thine; Send forth Thy beams divine, On our dark souls to shine, And make us blest.
- 4 Exalt our low desires; Extinguish passion's fires; Heal every wound; Our stubborn spirits bend, Our icy coldness end, Our devious steps attend, While heavenward bound.
- 5 Come, all the faithful bless; Let all, who Christ confess, His praise employ: Give virtue's rich reward; Victorious death accord, And, with our glorious Lord, Eternal joy!



The Moly Chost



- 2 Hast Thou imparted to my soul A living spark of holy fire?
 - O kindle now the sacred flame, Make me to burn with pure desire.
- 3 A brighter hope and faith impart, And let me now my Saviour see:
 - O soothe and cheer my burdened heart, And bid my spirit rest in Thee. Anon; Lock Chapel Collection, 1803, alt.

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Marcus M. Wells, 1858



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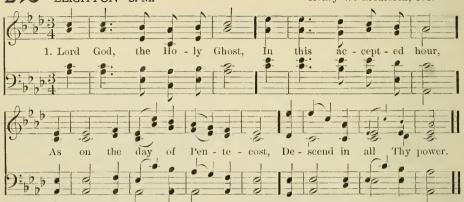
2 Ever present, truest Friend,
Ever near Thine aid to lend,
Leave us not to doubt and fear,
Groping on in darkness drear;
When the storms are raging sore,
Hearts grow faint, and hopes give o'er,
Whisper softly, "Wanderer, come!
Follow Me, I'll guide thee home."

When our days of toil shall cease,
Waiting still for sweet release,
Nothing left but heaven and prayer,
Wondering if our names are there,
Wading deep the dismal flood,
Pleading naught but Jesus' blood,—
Whisper softly, "Wanderer, come!
Follow Me, I'll guide thee home."

Marcus M. Wells, 1858



Henry W. Greatorex, 1849



2 We meet with one accord In our appointed place,
And wait the promise of our Lord,
The Spirit of all grace.

3 The young, the old inspire
With wisdom from above;
And give us hearts and tongues of fire
To pray, and praise, and love.

4 Spirit of light, explore,

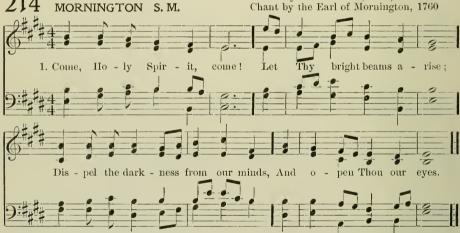
And chase our gloom away, With lustre shining more and more

Unto the perfect day.

5 Spirit of Truth, be Thou, In life and death, our guide;

O Spirit of Adoption, now May we be sanctified! James Montgomery, 1819

Arr. by W. Gardiner, 1812, from a



2 Revive our drooping faith,
Our doubts and fears remove,
And kindle in our breasts the flame
Of never-dying love.

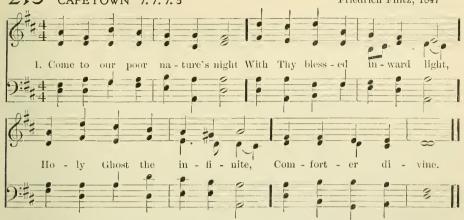
3 Convince us of our sin;
Then lead to Jesus' blood;
And to our wondering view reveal
The secret love of God.

4 'Tis Thine to cleanse the heart,
To sanctify the soul,
To pour fresh life on every part,
And new create the whole.

5 Dwell therefore in our hearts;
Our minds from bondage free;
Then shall we know, and praise, and
The Father, Son, and Thee. [love
Rev. Joseph Hart, 1759
Alt. Rev. Augustus M. Toplady, 1776



Friedrich Filitz, 1847



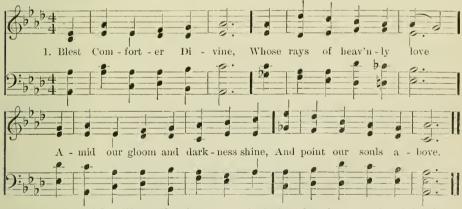
- 2 We are sinful, cleanse us, Lord; Sick and faint, Thy strength afford; Lost, until by Thee restored, Comforter divine.
- 3 Like the dew Thy peace distil; Guide, subdue our wayward will, Things of Christ unfolding still, Comforter divine.
- 4 With us, for us, intercede, And with voiceless groanings plead

Our unutterable need, Comforter divine.

- 5 In us, "Abba, Father," cry; Earnest of the bliss on high, Seal of immortality, Comforter divine.
- 6 Search for us the depths of God; Upwards, by the starry road, Bear us to Thy high abode, Comforter divine.

George Rawson, 1853





- 2 Thou, who with still small voice Dost stop the sinner's way, And bid the mourning saint rejoice, Though earthly joys decay.
- 3 Thou whose inspiring breath Can make the cloud of care,

And e'en the gloomy vale of death, A smile of glory wear;

4 Thou, who dost fill the heart With love to all our race, Blest Comforter! to us impart The blessings of Thy grace. 147

Mrs. Lydia H. Sigourney, 1824



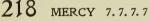
Sir Joseph Barnby, 1883



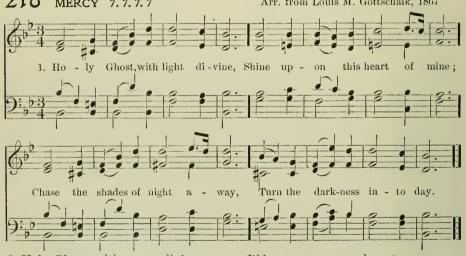
- 2 Speak Thy pardoning grace to me, Set the burdened sinner free; Lead me to the Lamb of God, Wash me in His precious blood.
- 3 Life and peace to me impart, Seal salvation on my heart;

Breathe Thyself into my breast, Earnest of immortal rest.

4 Let me never from Thee stray, Keep me in the narrow way; Fill my soul with joy divine, Keep me, Lord, for ever Thine. John Stocker, 1777



Arr. from Louis M. Gottschalk, 1867



2 Holy Ghost, with power divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; Long has sin, without control, Held dominion o'er my soul.

3 Holy Ghost, with joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine, Bid my many woes depart, Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.

4 Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine; Cast down every idol throne, Reign supreme—and reign alone. 148 Rev. Andrew Reed, 1842



- 2 O Source of uncreated light, The Father's promised Paraclete! Thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire, Our hearts with heavenly love inspire; Come, and Thy sacred unction bring To sanctify us while we sing.
- 3 Plenteous of grace, come from on high, Rich in Thy sevenfold energy; Make us eternal truths receive, And practice all that we believe; Give us Thyself, that we may see The Father and the Son by Thee.
- 4 Immortal honor, endless fame, Attend the Almighty Father's Name; The Saviour Son be glorified, Who for lost man's redemption died; And equal adoration be Eternal Paraclete, to Thee.

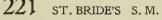
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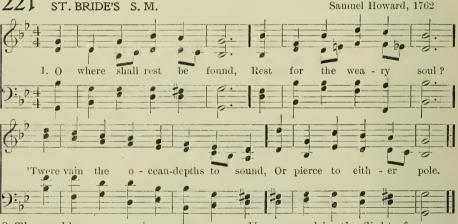
Salvation Meeded



- 2 Can aught, beneath a power divine, The stubborn will subdue? 'Tis Thine, Almighty Spirit! Thine,
 - To form the heart anew.
- 3 'Tis Thine, the passions to recall, And upward bid them rise; To make the scales of error fall From reason's darkened eyes;—
- 4 To chase the shades of death away, And bid the sinner live;
 - A beam of heaven, a vital ray, 'Tis Thine alone to give.
- 5 O change these wretched hearts of And give them life divine; [ours, Then shall our passions and our pow'rs, Almighty Lord! be Thine.

Anne Steele, 1760





2 The world can never give The bliss for which we sigh; 'Tis not the whole of life to live, Nor all of death to die.

3 Beyond this vale of tears There is a life above,

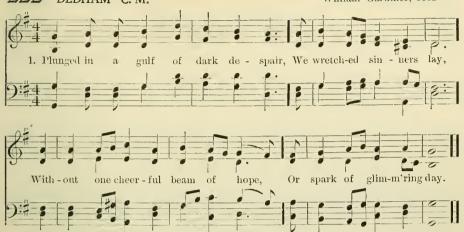
Unmeasured by the flight of years, And all that life is love.

4 Here would we end our quest: Alone are found in Thec The life of perfect love, the rest Of immortality.

James Montgomery, 1818



William Gardiner, 1812

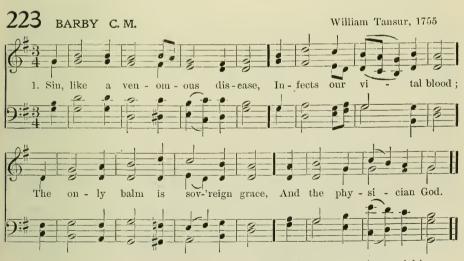


Beheld our helpless grief: He saw, and, O amazing love!

He ran to our relief.

- 3 Down from the shining seats above, With joyful haste He fled, Entered the grave in mortal flesh, And dwelt among the dead.
- With pitying eyes the Prince of grace 4 He spoiled the power of darkness thus, And brake our iron chains; Jesus has freed our captive souls From everlasting pains.
 - 5 O for this love, let rocks and hills Their lasting silence break; And all harmonious human tongues The Saviour's praises speak.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



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2 Our beauty and our strength are fled, 3 Madness by nature reigns within, And we draw near to death; But Christ, the Lord, recalls the dead, With His almighty breath.

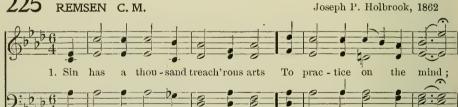
The passions burn and rage, Till God's own Son, with skill divine, The inward fire assuage.

Salvation Meeded



- 2 But there's a voice of sovereign grace Sounds from the sacred word;
 - "Ho! ye despairing sinners, come, And trust upon the Lord."
- 3 My soul obeys the almighty call, And runs to this relief:
 - I would believe Thy promise, Lord, O help my unbelief.
- 4 To the dear fountain of Thy blood, Incarnate God, I fly;

- Here let me wash my spotted soul, From crimes of deepest dye.
- 5 Stretch out Thine arm, victorious King, My reigning sins subdue;
 - Drive the old dragon from his seat, With all his hellish crew.
- 6 A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, On Thy kind arms I fall:
 - Be Thou my strength and righteousness, My Jesus and my all. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707





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With names of virtue she deceives

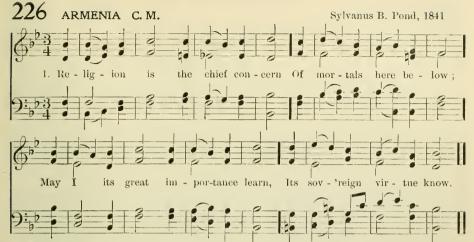
The aged and the young;

And while the heedless wretch believes, She makes his fetters strong.

3 She pleads for all the joys she brings, And gives a fair pretence;

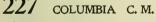
But cheats the soul of heavenly things, And chains it down to sense.

Value of the Soul

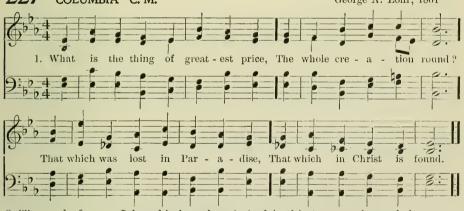


- Or aught the world bestows; [wealth, Nor reputation, food nor health, Can give us such repose.
- Amidst our youthful bloom; 'Twill fit us for declining age, And for the awful tomb.
- More needful this than glittering 4 O may my heart, by grace renewed, Be my Redeemer's throne; And be my stubborn will subdued. His government to own.
- 3 Religion should our thoughts engage, 5 Let deep repentance, faith, and love, Be joined with godly fear; And all my conversation prove My heart to be sincere.

Rev. John Fawcett, 1782



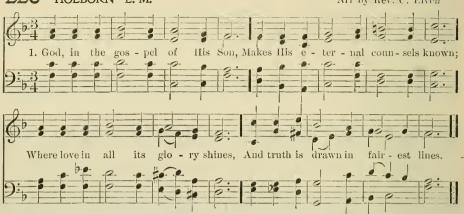
George A. Löhr, 1861



- 2 The soul of man, Jehovah's breath, 4 And is this treasure borne below, That keeps two worlds at strife: Hell moves beneath to work its death, Heaven stoops to give it life.
- 3 God, to redeem it, did not spare His well-beloved Son; Jesus, to save it, deigned to bear The sins of all in one.
- In earthern vessels frail? Can none its utmost value know, Till flesh and spirit fail?
- 5 Then let us gather round the cross, That knowledge to obtain; Not by the soul's eternal loss, But everlasting gain. James Montgomery, 1825

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Old Melody Arr by Rev. C. Elven

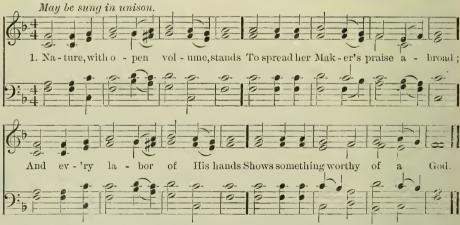


- 2 Here sinners of a humble frame May taste His grace, and learn His Name; May read, in characters of blood, The wisdom, power, and grace of God.
- 3 The prisoner here may break his chains; 5 O grant us grace, Almighty Lord, The weary rest from all his pains; The captive feel his bondage cease; The mourner find the way of peace.
- 4 Here faith reveals to mortal eyes A brighter world beyond the skies; Here shines the light which guides our From earth to realms of endless day. [way
 - To read and mark Thy holy word; Its truths with meekness to receive, And by its holy precepts live.

Verses 1, 2, Rev. Benjamin Beddome, 1787, alt. Verses 3, 4, 5, Rev. Thomas Cotterill, 1810

HAMBURG L. M.

Gregorian. Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824



- But, in the grace that rescued man, His brightest form of glory shines; Here, on the cross, 'tis fairest drawn In precious blood, and crimson lines.
- 3 () the sweet wonders of that cross Where God, the Saviour, loved and died!
- Her noblest life my spirit draws [side. From His dear wounds and bleeding
- 4 I would forever speak His name In sounds to mortal ears unknown; With angels join to praise the Lamb, And worship at His Father's throne.

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Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



2 The rolling sun, the changing light, And nights and days, Thy power confess; That see the light, or feel the sun. But the first volume Thou hast writ Reveals Thy justice and Thy grace.

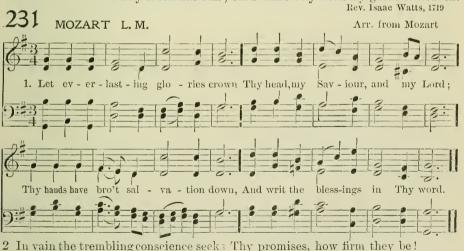
3 Sun, moon, and stars convey Thy praise Thy gospel makes the simple wise, Round the whole earth, and never stand; Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right. So, when Thy truth began its race,

It touched and glanced on every land. 4 Nor shall Thy spreading gospel rest,

Till Christ has all the nations blest

5 Great sun of Righteousness, arise; Bless the dark world with heavenly light;

6 Thy noblest wonders here we view, In souls renewed, and sins forgiven; Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew, Till thro' the world Thy truth has run; And make Thy word my guide to heaven.

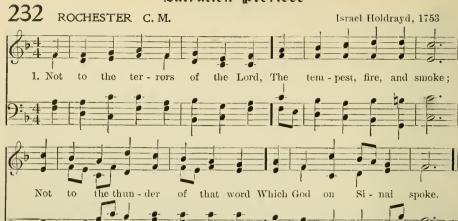


Some solid ground to rest upon: With long despair the spirit breaks, Till we apply to Christ alone.

3 How well Thy blessed truths agree! How wise and holy Thy commands! How firm our hope and comfort stands!

4 Should all the forms that men devise Assault my faith with treacherous art, I'll call them vanity and lies,

And bind the gospel to my heart. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



But we are come to Zion's hill, The city of our God.

Where milder words declare His will, 5 The saints on earth, and all the dead, And spread His love abroad.

3 Behold the innumerable host Of angels clothed in light: Behold the spirits of the just, Whose faith is turned to sight.

4 Behold the blest assembly there, Whose names are writ in heaven;

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And God, the Judge of all, declares Their vilest sins forgiven.

But one communion make;

All join in Christ their living Head, And of His grace partake.

6 In such society as this My weary soul would rest;

The man that dwells where Jesus is, Must be forever blest.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



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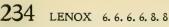
For she has treasures greater far Than eastern climes unfold: More precious are her bright rewards 4 Than gems or stores of gold.

3 Her right hand offers to the just Immortal, happy days;

Her left, imperishable wealth And heavenly crowns displays.

And, as her holy labours rise, So her rewards increase;

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are peace. Michael Bruce, c. 1766



Lewis Edson, 1782



2 Exalt the Son of God, The sin-atoning Lamb: Redemption in His blood To all the world proclaim: The year of jubilee is come; Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

3 Ye who have sold for nought Your heritage above, Come, take it back unbought, The gift of Jesus' love:

The year of jubilee is come; Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

4 The gospel trumpet sounds, Let all the nations hear, And earth's remotest bounds Before the throne appear: The year of jubilee is come; Return, ye ransomed sinners, home. Rev. Chas. Wesley, 1750

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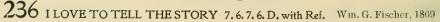
- 1 Salvation! O the joyful sound; 'Tis pleasure to our ears; A sovereign balm for every wound, A cordial for our fears.
- 2 Buried in sorrrow and in sin, At hell's dark door we lay;

But we arise by grace divine, To see a heavenly day.

3 Salvation! let the ccho fly The spacious earth around; While all the armies of the sky Conspire to raise the sound. 137

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709

Salvation Provided





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2 I love to tell the story;
More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies
Of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story,
It did so much for me;
And that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee.
I love to tell, etc.

3 I love to tell the story;
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet.

I love to tell the story,
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy word.
I love to tell, etc.

4 I love to tell the story;
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thristing
To hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story
That I have loved so long.
I love to tell, etc.

Katherine Hankey, 1870; Refrain added



Mercy and truth on earth are met, Since Christ the Lord came down from

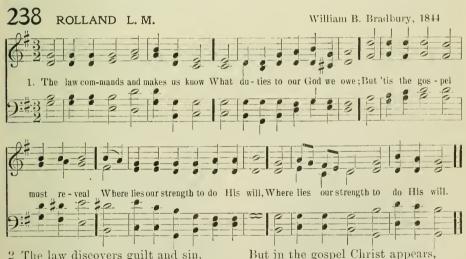
By His obedience, so complete, [heaven; 4 His righteousness is gone before, Justice is pleased, and peace is given.

Religion dwell on earth again,

And heavenly influence bless the ground, In our Redeemer's gentle reign.

To give us free access to God;

3 Now truth and honour shall abound, Our wandering feet shall stray no more, But mark His steps and keep the road. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



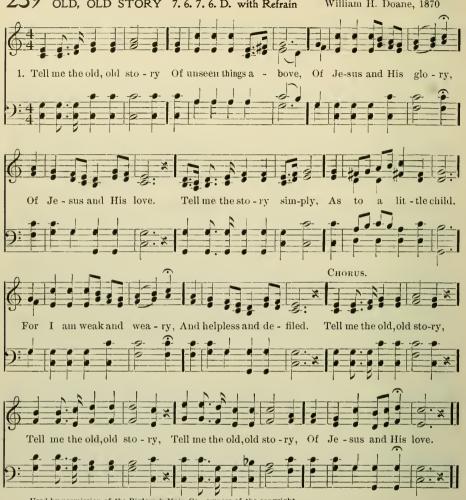
2 The law discovers guilt and sin, And shows how vile our hearts have Only the gospel can express [been; 4 My soul, no more attempt to draw Forgiving love and cleansing grace.

3 What curses does the law denounce Against the man that fails but once! But in the gospel Christ appears, Pardoning the guilt of numerous years.

Thy life and comfort from the law: Fly to the hope the gospel gives: The man that trusts the promise, lives. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



William H. Doane, 1870



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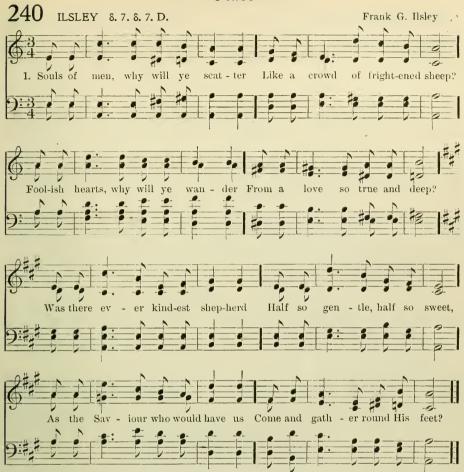
2 Tell me the story slowly, That I may take it in— That wonderful Redemption God's remedy for sin! Tell me the story often, For I forget so soon! The "early dew" of morning Has passed away at noon!

3 Tell me the story softly, With earnest tones, and grave; Remember! I'm the sinner Whom Jesus came to save.

Tell me that story always, If you would really be, In any time of trouble, A comforter to me.

4 Tell me the same old story, When you have cause to fear That this world's empty glory Is costing me too dear. Yes, and when that world's glory Is drawing on my soul, Tell me the old, old story: "Christ Jesus makes thee whole."

Katherine Hankey, 1868



- 2 It is God: His love looks mighty,
 But is mightier than it seems.

 'Tis our Father, and His fondness
 Goes far out beyond our dreams.
 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
 Like the wideness of the sea;
 There's a kindness in His justice,
 Which is more than liberty.
- 3 There is no place where earth's sorrows 5
 Are more felt than up in heaven;
 There is no place where earth's failings
 Have such kindly judgment given.
 There is welcome for the sinner,
 And more graces for the good,
 There is mercy with the Saviour;
 There is healing in His blood.
- 4 For the love of God is broader
 Than the measures of man's mind,
 And the heart of the Eternal
 Is most wonderfully kind.
 But we make His love too narrow
 By false limits of our own,
 And we magnify His strictness
 With a zeal He will not own.

There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.
If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.



2 'Twas sovereign mercy called me, And taught my opening mind; The world had else enthralled me, To heavenly glories blind; My heart owns none before Thee; For Thy rich grace I thirst; This knowing, if I love Thee, Thou must have loved me first.

Josiah Conder, 1836

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- O Jesus, Saviour of the lost,
 My rock and hiding place,
 By storms of sin and sorrow tossed,
 I seek Thy sheltering grace.
- 2 Guilty, forgive me, Lord, I cry,
 Pursued by foes. I come;
 A sinner, save me, or I die,
 An outcast, take me home.
- 3 Once safe in Thine almighty arms, Let storms come on amain: There danger never, never harms, There death itself is gain.
- 4 And when I stand before Thy Throne, And all Thy glories see, Still be my righteousness alone To hide myself in Thee.
 Bishop Edward H. Bickersteth, 1849



Isaac Smith, c. 1770



2 Grace first contrived the way To save rebellious man;

And all the steps that grace display Which drew the wondrons plan.

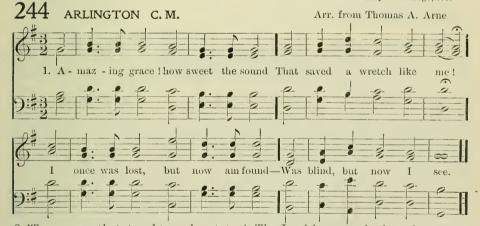
3 Grace first inscribed my name In God's eternal book:

'Twas grace that gave me to the Lamb, Who all my sorrows took.

Grace led my roving feet To tread the heavenly road; And new supplies each hour I meet, While pressing on to God.

5 Grace all the work shall crown, Through everlasting days;

It lays in heaven the topmost stone, And well deserves the praise. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1740



And grace my fears relieved; [fear, How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed!

3 Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, 5 And when this flesh and heart shall I have already come;

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus And grace will lead me home. [far,

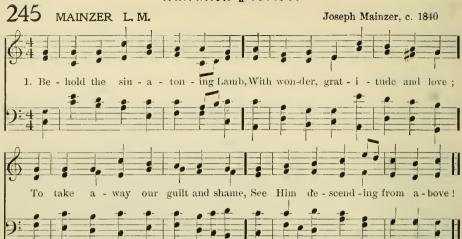
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to 4 The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.

And mortal life shall cease; [fail.

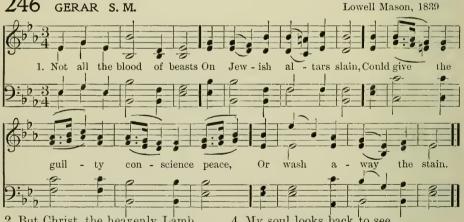
I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace.

Rev. John Newton, 1779

Salvation Brovided



- He meekly bore the mighty load; Our ransom-price He fully paid, In groans and tears, in sweat and blood.
- 3 To save a guilty world, He dies; Sinners, behold the bleeding Lamb! To Him lift up your longing eyes, And hope for mercy in His name.
- 2 Our sins and griefs on Him were laid; 4 Pardon and peace through Him abound; He can the richest blessings give; Salvation in His name is found. He bids the dying sinner live.
 - 5 Jesus, my Lord, I look to Thee; Where else can helpless sinners go? Thy boundless love shall set me free From all my wretchedness and woe. Rev. John Fawcett, 1782



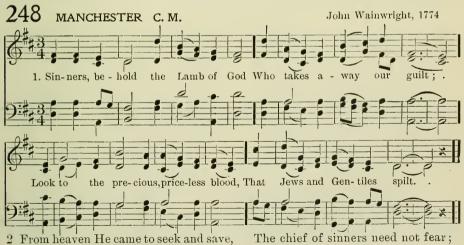
- 2 But Christ, the heavenly Lamb, Takes all our sins away; A sacrifice of nobler name. And richer blood than they.
- 3 My faith would lay her hand On that dear head of Thine, While like a penitent I stand, And there confess my sin.
- 4 My soul looks back to see The burdens Thou didst bear, When hanging on the cursed tree, And hopes her guilt was there.
- 5 Believing, we rejoice To see the curse remove; We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice. And sing His bleeding love. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709

The Atonement



- 2 Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,— Which, at the mercy-seat of God, Forever doth for sinners plead,— For me, ev'n for my soul, was shed.
- 3 Bold shall I stand in Thy great day, For who aught to my charge shall lay? Fully absolved through these I am, From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
- 4 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies-

- Ev'n then, this shall be all my plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 5 This spotless robe the same appears, When ruined nature sinks in years; No age can change its glorious hue. The robe of Christ is ever new.
- 6 O let the dead now hear Thy voice: Now bid Thy banished ones rejoice; Their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, the Lord our Righteousness. Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf; Tr. Rev. John Wesley, 1739



Leaving His blest abode;

To ransom us Himself He gave; "Behold the Lamb of God."

3 Sinners, to Jesus then draw near, Invited by His word;

"Behold the Lamb of God."

4 Spirit of grace, to us apply Immanuel's precious blood; That we may, with Thy saints on high, "Behold the Lamb of God."

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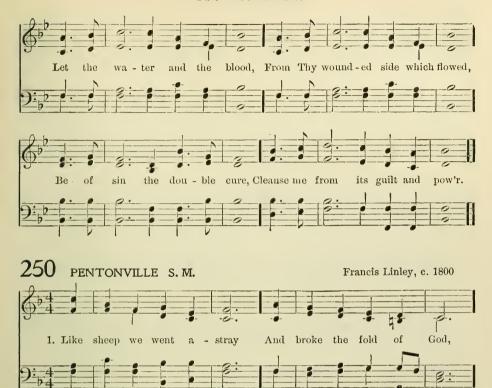
- 2 Not the labors of my hands Can fulfil the law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress;

Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly: Wash me, Saviour, or I die!

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my heart-strings break in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne;
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee!
Rev. Augustus M. Toplady, 1776



The Atonement





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- When God our wanderings laid,
 And did at once His vengeance pour
 Upon the Shepherd's head!
- 3 How glorious was the grace
 When Christ sustained the stroke!
 His life and blood the Shepherd pays,
 A ransom for the flock.
- 4 His honor and His breath Were taken both away;

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Joined with the wicked in His death, And made as vile as they.

the down-ward road.

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But

- 5 But God shall raise His head O'er all the sons of men, And make Him see a numerous seed, To recompense His pain.
- 3 "I'll give Him," saith the Lord,
 "A portion with the strong;
 He shall possess a large reward,
 And hold His honors long."

167 Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

Salvation Provided



2 The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there have I, as vile as he, Washed all my sins away.

3 Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood 5 Then in a nobler, sweeter song, Shall never lose its power Till all the ransomed church of God Be saved, to sin no more.

4 E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be, till I die.

I'll sing thy power to save, [tongue When this poor lisping, stammering Lies silent in the grave.

William Cowper, 1772



The Atonement



Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1868

My glory all the cross.

And my own worthlessness.

Salvation Offered



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- 2 Ho! ye needy, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
 True belief and true repentance,
 Every grace that brings us nigh,
 Without money,
 Come to Jesus Christ and buy.
- 3 Let not conscience make you linger,
 Nor of fitness fondly dream;
 All the fitness He requireth
 Is, to feel your need of Him;
 This He gives you;
 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.
- 4 Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, Lost and ruined by the fall;

- If you tarry, till you're better,
 You will never come at all.
 Not the righteous,
 Sinners Jesus came to call.
- 5 Lo! the incarnate God ascended
 Pleads the merits of His blood;
 Venture on Him, venture wholly,
 Let no other trust intrude;
 None but Jesus
 Can do helpless sinners good.
- 6 Saints and angels joined in concert,
 Sing the praises of the Lamb;
 While the blissful seats of heaven
 Sweetly echo with His name.
 Alleluia,
 Sinners now may sing the same

Sinners now may sing the same.

Rev. Joseph Hart, 1759

Invitation



- 2 "Sprinkled now with blood the throne Why beneath thy burdens groan? On My piercèd body laid, Justice owns the ransom paid:
 - Bow the knee, and kiss the Son, Come and welcome, sinner, come.
- 3 "Spread for thee, the festal board See with richest dainties stored; To thy Father's bosom pressed, Yet again a child confessed, Never from His house to roam: Come and welcome, sinner, come!
- 4 "Soon the days of life shall end;
 Lo. I come, your Saviour, friend,
 Safe your spirit to convey
 To the realms of endless day,
 Up to My eternal home:
 Come and welcome, sinner, come!"

Salvation Offered

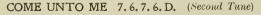


- Which comes to cheer the night. Our hearts were filled with sadness, And we had lost our way; But He has brought us gladness And songs at break of day.
- 3 "Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you life." O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife,

And stronger than the strong.

- 4 "And whosoever cometh I will not cast him out." O welcome voice of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt, Which calls us, very sinners,
 - Unworthy though we be Of love so free and boundless, To come, dear Lord, to Thee.

William C. Dix, 1867



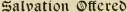
Rev. John B. Dykes, 1875

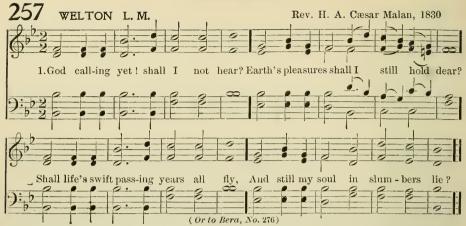


Invitation



- 2 Thy sins I bore on Calvary's tree; 3
 The stripes, thy due, were laid on Me;
 That peace and pardon might be free;
 O wretched sinner, come.
- 3 Come, leave thy burden at the cross, Count all thy gains but empty dross: My grace repays all earthly loss; O needy sinner, come.

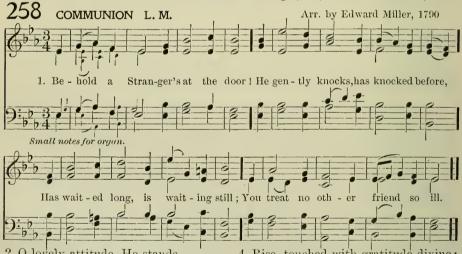




- 2 God calling yet! shall I not rise? Can I His loving voice despise, And basely His kind care repay? He calls me still; can I delay?
- 3 God calling yet! and shall He knock, 5 God calling yet! I cannot stay; And I my heart the closer lock? He still is waiting to receive, And shall I dare His Spirit grieve?

4 God calling yet! and shall I give No heed, but still in bondage live? I wait, but He does not forsake; He calls me still: my heart, awake!

My heart I yield without delay. Vain world, farewell, from thee I part: The voice of God hath reached my heart. Gerhard Tersteegen, 1735; Tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1855



2 O lovely attitude, He stands With melting heart and bleeding hands; O matchless kindness, and He shows This matchless kindness to His foes!

3 But will He prove a friend indeed? He will; the very friend you need; The friend of sinners—yes, 'tis He, With garments dyed on Calvary.

- 4 Rise, touched with gratitude divine; Turn out His enemy and thine, That soul-destroying monster sin, And let the heavenly stranger in.
- 5 Admit Him, ere His anger burn; His feet, departed, ne'er return; Admit Him, or the hour's at hand, You'll at His door rejected stand. Rev. Joseph Grigg, 1765

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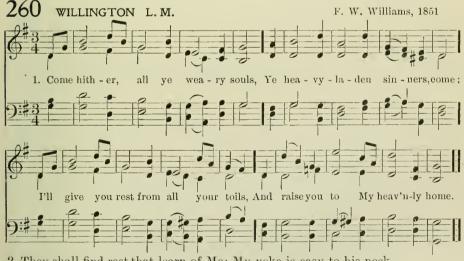
Lowell Mason, 1833



Return, O wanderer, return, And seek a Father's melting heart; His pitying eyes thy grief discern, His hand shall heal thine inward 4 Return, O wanderer, return, smart.

3 Return, O wanderer, return, Thy Saviour bids thy spirit live; Go to His bleeding feet, and learn How freely Jesus can forgive.

And wipe away the falling tear; 'Tis God who says, "No longer mourn," 'Tis mercy's voice invites thee near. Rev. Wm. B. Collyer, 1806



2 They shall find rest that learn of Me; My yoke is easy to his neck, My grace shall make the burden light. I'm of a meek and lowly mind; But passion rages like the sea, 4 Jesus, we come at Thy command,

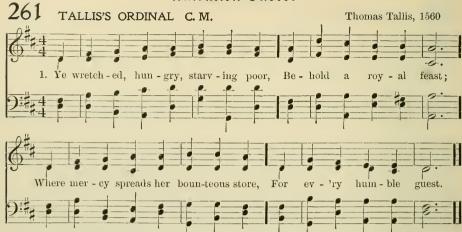
And pride is restless as the wind.

3 Blest is the man whose shoulders take Resign our spirits to Thy hand, My yoke, and bear it with delight; 175

To mould and guide us at Thy will. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709

With faith, and hope, and humble zeal;

Salvation Offered



2 See, Jesus stands with open arms, He calls, He bids you come; Guilt holds you back, and fear alarms; 5 There, with united heart and voice,

But see, there yet is room.

3 Room in the Saviour's bleeding heart: There love and pity meet; Nor will He bid the soul depart,

That trembles at His feet.

4 O come, and with His children taste The blessings of His love:

Hast thou no thought for heaven to

From earthly toils lift up thine eye;

Behold, the Master passeth by!

While hope attends the sweet repast Of nobler joys above.

Before the eternal throne,

Ten thousand thousand souls rejoice, In ecstasies unknown.

6 And yet ten thousand thousand more Are welcome still to come;

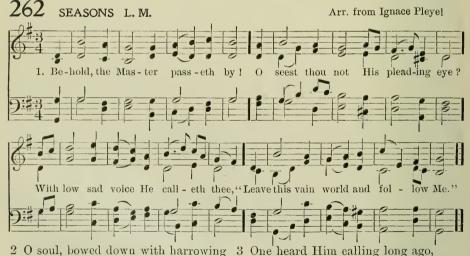
Ye longing souls, the grace adore, Approach, there yet is room.

And straightway left all things below,

Counting his earthly gain as loss

For Jesus and His blessèd cross.

Anne Steele, 1760



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Invitation

4 That "Follow Me" his faithful ear Seemed every day afresh to hear; Its echoes stirred his spirit still, And fired his hope, and nerved his will.

5 God gently calls us every day: Why should we then our bliss delay? Thou, Lord, e'en now art calling me,-I will leave all, and follow Thee.

Bishop William W. How, 1871 Verses 4, 5, alt. fr. T. Ken, 1721



Frederick C. Maker, 1881



2 Come to the Saviour now, Ye who have wandered far, Renew your solemn vow, For His by right you are; Come, like poor wandering sheep Returning to His fold; His arm will safely keep, His love will ne'er grow cold.

3 Come to the Saviour, all, Whate'er your burdens be; Hear now His loving call, "Cast all your care on Me." Come, and for every grief In Jesus you will find A sure and safe relief, A loving Friend and kind. 177

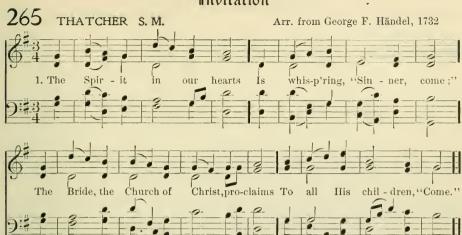
John M. Wigner, 1871

Salvation Offered



- 2 To-day Thy gate is open, And all who enter in Shall find a Father's welcome, And pardon for their sin; The past shall be forgotten, A present joy be given, A future grace be promised, A glorious crown in heaven.
- 3 To-day the Father calls me, The Holy Spirit waits, The blessèd angels gather Around the heavenly gates:
- No question will be asked me, How often I have come; Although I oft have wandered, It is my Father's home.
- 4 O all-embracing mercy,
 Thou ever-open door,
 What shall I do without thee
 When heart and eyes run o'er?
 When all things seem against me,
 To drive me to despair,
 I know one gate is open,
 One ear will hear my prayer.

Invitation



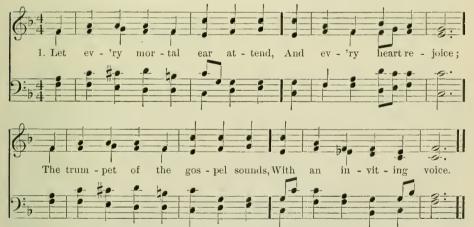
2 Let him that heareth, say
To all about him, "Come;"
Let him that thirsts for righteousness
To Christ, the fountain, come.

3 Yes, whosoever will, O let him freely come, And freely drink the stream of life; 'Tis Jesus bids him come.

4 Lo, Jesus, who invites,
Declares, "I quickly come;"
Lord, even so; I wait Thine hour;
Jesus, my Saviour, come.
Bishop Henry U. Onderdonk, 1826



Arr. from Rev. J. Chetham, 1718



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2 Ho! ye that pant for living streams, And pine away and die,

Here you may quench your raging thirst, With springs that never dry.

3 Rivers of love and mercy here, In a rich ocean join; Salvation in abundance flows, Like floods of milk and wine.

4 The happy gates of gospel grace Stand open night and day;

Lord, we are come to seek supplies, And drive our wants away.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

Salvation Offered

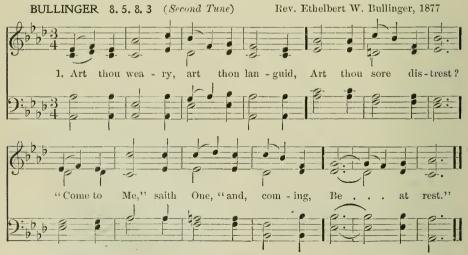


- 2 Hath He marks to lead me to Him, If He be my guide?
 - "In His feet and hands are woundprints, And His side."
- 3 Is there diadem, as monarch, That His brow adorns?
 - "Yea, a erown, in very surety, But of thorns."
- 4 If I find Him, if I follow, What His guerdon here?
 - "Many a sorrow, many a labor, Many a tear."

- 5 If I still hold closely to Him, What hath He at last?
 - "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed."
- 6 If I ask Him to receive me, Will He say me nay?
 - "Not till earth and not till heaven Pass away."
- 7 Finding, following, keeping, struggling,

Is He sure to bless?

"Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs, Answer, Yes." Rev. John M. Neale, 1862; Verse 7, 1. 3, alt.



Erpostulation and Warning



- See, His mighty arm is bared, Awful terrors clothe His brow; For His judgments stand prepared; Thou must either break or Bow.
- 3 At His presence nature shakes, Earth, affrighted, hastes to flee; Solid mountains melt like wax. What will then become of thee?
- 4 Who His coming may abide? You that glory in your shame, Will you find a place to hide, When the world is wrapped in flame?
- 5 Lord, prepare us by Thy grace; Soon we must resign our breath, And our souls be called to pass Through the iron gate of death. Rev. John Newton, 1779



2 O hasten mercy to implore, And stay not for tomorrow's sun; For fear thy season should be o'er, Before this evening's course be run.

3 Hasten, O sinner, to return, And stay not for tomorrow's sun; For fear thy lamp should fail to burn, Before the needful work is done.

4 Hasten, O sinner, to be blest, And stay not for tomorrow's sun; For fear the curse should thee arrest, Before the morrow is begun. Rev. Thomas Scott, 1773 (text of 1787)

Salvation Offered



- 2 Delay not, delay not, why longer abuse [thy God? The love and compassion of Jesus A fountain is opened, how canst thou refuse [pardoning blood? To wash and be cleansed in His
- 3 Delay not, delay not, O sinner, to come, [thee to-day: For mercy still lingers, and calls Her voice is not heard in the vale of the tomb; [pass away. Her message unheeded will soon
- 4 Delay not, delay not, the Spirit of
 Grace, [take its sad flight;
 Long grieved and resisted, may
 And leave thee in darkness to finish
 thy race, [night.
 To sink in the gloom of eternity's
- 5 Delay not, delay not, the hour is at hand; [heavens shall fade; The earth shall dissolve, and the The dead, small and great, in the judgment shall stand; [thee its aid? What power then, O sinner, shall lend Thos. Hastings, 1850

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- 1 To-day the Saviour calls! Ye wanderers, come; O ye benighted souls, Why longer roam?
- 2 To-day the Saviour calls; O hear Him now! Within these sacred walls To Jesus bow.
- 3 To-day the Saviour calls; For refuge fly; The storm of justice falls, And death is nigh.
- 4 The Spirit calls to-day:
 Yield to His power;
 O grieve Him not away!
 'Tis mercy's hour.
 Rev. Samuel F. Smith, 1831
 Att. Thos. Hastings, pub. 1832

Expostulation and Warning

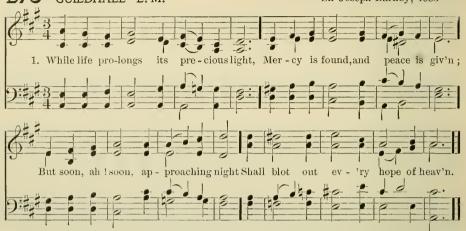


- 2 Sinners, turn, why will ye die?
 God your Saviour asks you why;
 He who did your soul retrieve,
 Died Himself that ye might live.
 Will ye let Him die in vain,
 Crucify your Lord again?
 Why, ye rebel sinners, why
 Will ye slight His grace and die?
- 3 Sinners, turn, why will ye die?
 God the Spirit asks you why;
 Many a time with you He strove,
 Wooed you to embrace His love;
 Will ye not His grace receive?
 Will ye still refuse to live?
 Why will ye forever die,
 O ye guilty sinners, why?
 Rev. Charles Wesley, 1741, alt.



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Sir Joseph Barnby, 1883

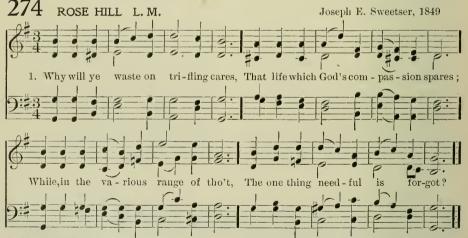


2 While God invites, how blest the day! 4 In that lone land of deep despair How sweet the gospel's charming sound! No Sabbath's heavenly light shall rise; Come, sinners, haste, O haste away, No God regard your bitter prayer, While yet a pardoning God is found. Nor Saviour call you to the skies.

Shall death command you to the grave, Before His bar your spirits bring, And none be found to hear or save.

3 Soon, borne on time's most rapid wing, 5 Now God invites — how blest the day! How sweet the gospel's charming sound! Come, sinners, haste, O haste away, While yet a pardoning God is found.

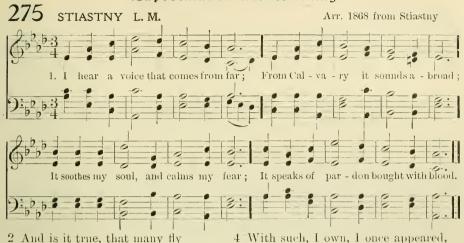
Rev. Timothy Dwight, 1800



2 Shall God invite you from above? Shall Jesus urge His dying love? Shall troubled conscience give you pain? And all these pleas be urged in vain? 3 Not so your eyes will always view Those objects which you now pursue; Not so will heaven and hell appear, When death's decisive hour is near.

4 Almighty God, Thy grace impart; Fix deep conviction on each heart, Nor let us waste, on trifling cares, That life which Thy compassion spares. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1755

Expostulation and Warning



2 And is it true, that many fly The sound that bids my soul rejoice; And rather choose in sin to die,

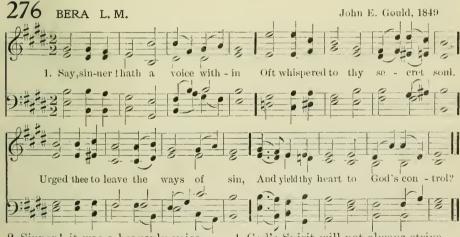
Than turn an ear to mercy's voice!

3 Alas for those!—the day is near, Then will they ask in vain to hear The voice they would not hear before.

When mercy will be heard no more;

But now I know how great their loss: For sweeter sounds were never heard, Than mercy utters from the cross. 5 But let me not forget to own,

That if I differ aught from those, 'Tis due to sovereign grace alone, That oft selects its proudest foes. Rev. Thos. Kelly, 1804



Sinner! it was a heavenly voice,-It was the Spirit's gracious call; It bade thee make the better choice, And haste to seek in Christ thine all.

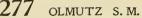
3 Spurn not the call to life and light; Regard, in time, the warning kind; That call thou mayst not always slight, And yet the gate of mercy find.

4 God's Spirit will not always strive With hardened, self-destroying man; Ye who persist his love to grieve, May never hear his voice again.

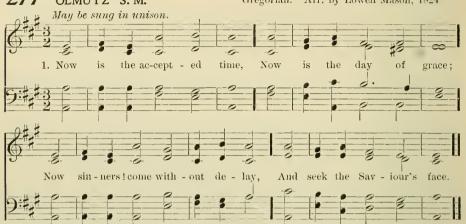
5 Sinner! perhaps, this very day, Thy last accepted time may be: O shouldst thou grieve him now away, Then hope may never beam on thee.

Mrs. Abigail B. Hyde, 1824

Salvation Offered



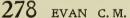
Gregorian. Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824



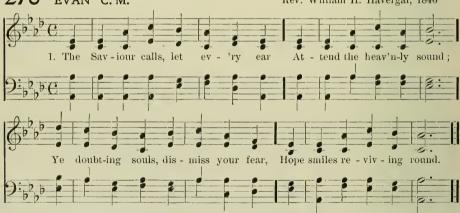
- 2 Now is the accepted time, The Saviour calls to-day; Pardon and peace He freely gives, Then why should you delay?
- 3 Now is the accepted time, The gospel bids you come;

And every promise in His word. Declares there yet is room.

4 Lord, draw reluctant souls, And feast them with Thy love; Then will the angels spread their And bear the news above. John Dobell, 1806



Rev. William H. Havergal, 1846



- 2 For every thirsty, longing heart, Here streams of bounty flow, And life, and health, and bliss impart, To banish mortal woe.
- 3 Here springs of sacred pleasure rise, 5 Dear Saviour, draw reluctant hearts; To ease your every pain; Immortal fountain! full supplies! Nor shall you thirst in vain.
- 4 Ye sinners, come, 'tis mercy's voice, The gracious call obey; Mercy invites to heavenly joys, And can you yet delay?
 - To Thee let sinners fly, And take the bliss Thy love imparts, And drink and never die.

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Anne Steele, 1760

Expostulation and Warning



2 Hear the heralds of the gospel, News from Sion's King proclaim To each rebel sinner - "Pardon, Free forgiveness in His name:" How important! Free forgiveness in His name.

4 False professors, grovelling worldlings, Callous hearers of the word, While the messengers address you, Take the warnings they afford; We entreat you, Take the warnings they afford.

3 Tempted souls, they bring you succour, 5 Who hath our report believed? Fearful hearts, they quell your fears: And with news of consolation, Chase away the falling tears; Tender heralds-

Chase away the falling tears.

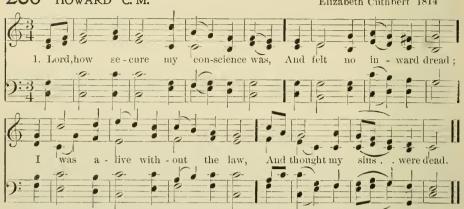
Who received the joyful word? Who embraced the news of pardon Offered to you by the Lord? Can you slight it, Offered to you by the Lord? Rev. Jonathan Allen, 1801

EFFECTUAL CALLING

Conviction of Sin



Elizabeth Cuthbert 1814



My hopes of heaven were firm and 4 Then felt my soul the heavy load, But since the precept came [bright, With a convincing power and light, I find how vile I am.

3 My guilt appeared but small before, Till terribly I saw

How perfect, holy, just, and pure, Was Thine eternal law.

My sins revived again;

I had provoked a dreadful God, And all my hopes were slain.

5 My God, I cry with every breath, For some kind power to save,

To break the yoke of sin and death, And thus redeem the slave.



2 I smite upon my troubled breast, With deep and conscious guilt oppressed; Can for a single sin atone; Christ and His Cross my only plea; O God, be merciful to me!

3 Far off I stand with tearful eyes Nor dare uplift them to the skies; But Thou dost all my anguish see; O God, be merciful to me!

4 Nor alms, nor deeds that I have done To Calvary alone I flee; O God, be merciful to me!

5 And when, redeemed from sin and hell, With all the ransomed throng I dwell, My raptured song shall ever be, God has been merciful to me! Rev. Cornelius Elven, 1852 188

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J. Baptiste Calkin, 1867



2 My sins, my sins, my Saviour, How sad on Thee they fall! Seen through Thy gentle patience, I tenfold feel them all. I know they are forgiven; But still, their pain to me Is all the grief and anguish They laid, my Lord, on Thee.

3 My sins, my sins, my Saviour! Their guilt I never knew Till with Thee in the desert I near Thy passion drew;

Till with Thee in the garden I heard Thy pleading prayer, And saw the sweat-drops bloody That told Thy sorrow there.

4 Therefore my songs, my Saviour, E'en in this time of woe, Shall tell of all Thy goodness To suffering man below; Thy goodness and Thy favor, Whose presence from above Rejoice those hearts, my Saviour, That live in Thee and love. Rev. John S. B. Monsell, 1863



2 So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand In the pure glory of that holy land? Before the whiteness of that throne appear?

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Yet there are hands stretched out to draw me near.

3 The while I fain would tread the heavenly way,

Evil is ever with me day by day;

Yet on mine ears the gracious tidings fall, "Repent, confess, thou shalt be loosed from all."

4 It is the voice of Jesus that I hear, His are the hands stretched out to draw

And His the blood that can for all atone, And set me faultless there before the throne.

5 'Twas He who found me on the deathly

child.

And day by day, whereby my soul may live.

Gives me His grace of pardon, and will give.

6 O great Absolver, grant my soul may wear

The low liest garb of penitence and pray'r, That in the Father's courts my glorious dress

May be the garment of Thy righteousness.

7 Yea, Thou wilt answer for me, righteous Lord,

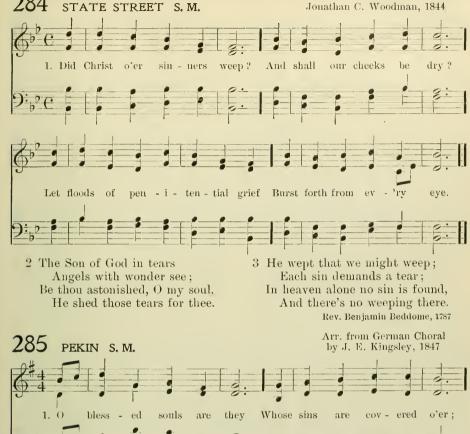
Thine all the merits, mine the great reward;

Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden crown,

Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid down.

8 Nought can I bring, dear Lord, for all I owe.

Yet let my full heart what it can bestow; And made me heir of heav'n, the Father's Like Mary's gift, let my devotion prove, Forgiven greatly, how I greatly love.

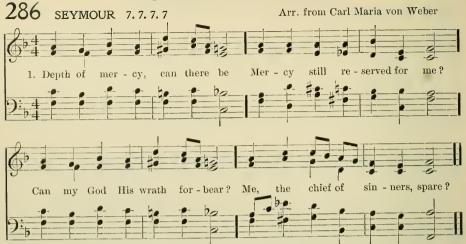




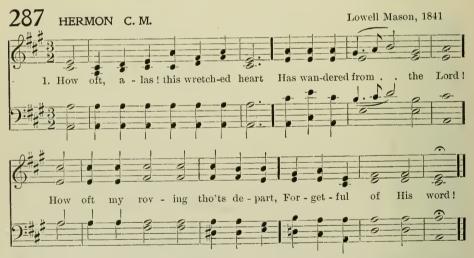
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- 2 They mourn their follies past,
 And keep their hearts with care;
 Their lips and lives without deceit
 Shall prove their faith sincere.
- 3 While I concealed my guilt, I felt the painful wound,
- Till I confessed my sins to Thee, And ready pardon found.
- 4 Let sinners learn to pray, Let saints keep near the throne; Our help in times of deep distress Is found in God alone.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

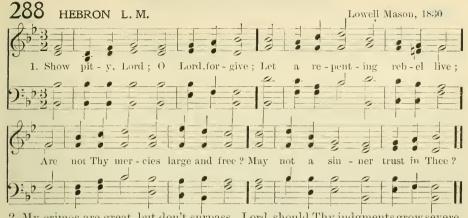


- I have long withstood His grace, Long provoked Him to His face, Would not hearken to His calls, Grieved Him by a thousand falls.
- 3 There for me the Saviour stands, Shows His wounds, and spreads His God is love: I know, I feel; [hands; Jesus lives and loves me still. Rev. Chas. Wesley, 1740



- Dear Lord, and may I come? My vile ingratitude I mourn; O take the wanderer home.
- And bid my crimes remove? And shall a pardoned rebel live To speak Thy wondrous love?
- 2 Yet sovereign mercy calls, "Return;" 4 Almighty grace, Thy healing power, How glorious, how divine! That can to life and bliss restore So vile a heart as mine.
- 3 And canst Thou, wilt Thou, yet forgive, 5 Thy pardoning love, so free, so sweet, Dear Saviour, I adore;
 - O keep me at Thy sacred feet, And let me rove no more.

Anne Steele, 1760



- 2 My crimes are great, but don't surpass The power and glory of Thy grace; Great God, Thy nature hath no bound, So let Thy pardoning love be found.
- 3 O wash my soul from every sin, And make my guilty conscience clean; Here on my heart the burden lies, And past offences pain mine eyes.
- 4 My lips with shame my sins confess, Against Thy law, against Thy grace;

Lord, should Thy judgments grow severe, I am condemned, but Thou art clear.

5 Should sudden vengeance seize my breath,

I must pronounce Thee just in death; And if my soul were sent to hell, Thy righteous law approves it well.

6 Yet save a trembling sinner, Lord, Whose hope, still hovering round Thy word,

Would light on some sweet promise there, Some sure support against despair. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

And they shall praise a pardoning God.

4 O may Thy love inspire my tongue!

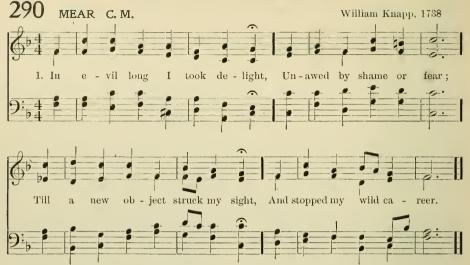
Salvation shall be all my song;

Altered by S. Arnold, 1791 ST. LUKE L. M. from Jeremiah Clark, 1708 my King, bro-ken heart, my God. the sac - ri - fice grace will God of ne'er de-spise A bro-ken heart for sac - ri - fice. (Or to Warner, No. 281) dust, I'll lead them to my Saviour's blood,

2 My soul lies humbled in the dust, And owns Thy dreadful sentence just; Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye, And save the soul condemned to die.

3 Then will I teach the world Thy ways; And all my powers shall join to bless Sinners shall learn Thy sovereign grace; The Lord, my strength and righteousness.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



- 2 I saw one hanging on a tree, In agonies and blood; Who fixed His languid eyes on me, As near His cross I stood.
- 3 Sure, never to my latest breath, Can I forget that look; It seemed to charge me with His death, Though not a word He spoke.
- 4 My conscience felt and owned the guilt,
 And plunged me in despair;
 I saw my sins His blood had spilt,
 And helped to nail Him there.
- ·5 Alas! I knew not what I did, But now my tears are vain;

- Where shall my trembling soul be hid? For I the Lord have slain.
- 6 A second look He gave, which said, "I freely all forgive; This blood is for thy ransom paid; I die that thou mayst live."
- 7 Thus, while His death my sin displays
 In all its blackest hue;
 Such is the mystery of grace,
 It seals my pardon too.
- 8 With pleasing grief and mournful joy,
 My spirit now is filled;
 That I should such a life destroy,

Rev. John Newton, 1779

291 BALERMA C.M.

- 1 O Thou, whose tender mercy hears Contrition's humble sigh; Whose hand indulgent wipes the tears From sorrow's weeping eye.
- 2 See, low before Thy throne of grace, A wretched wanderer mourn; Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face? Hast Thou not said—return?
- 3 And shall my guilty fears prevail To drive me from Thy feet?

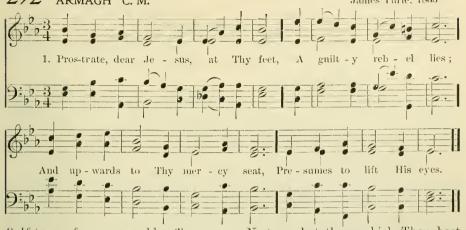
O let not this dear refuge fail, This only safe retreat.

Yet live by Him I killed.

- Absent from Thee, my Guide, my Light, Without one cheering ray; Thro' dangers, fears, and gloomy night, How desolate my way!
- 5 O shine on this benighted heart, With beams of mercy shine! And let Thy healing voice impart A taste of joys divine.

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James Turle, 1863



2 If tears of sorrow would suffice
To pay the debt I owe, [eyes
Tears should from both my weeping 4
In ceaseless torrents flow.

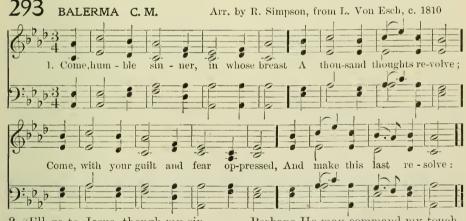
3 But no such sacrifice I plead To expiate my guilt;

No tears but those which Thou hast No blood, but Thou hast spilt [shed;

Think of Thy sorrows, dearest Lord, And all my sins forgive:

Justice will well approve the word That bids the sinner live.

Rev. Samuel Stennett, 1787



2 "I'll go to Jesus, though my sin High as a mountain rose;
1 know His courts, I'll enter in, Whatever may oppose.

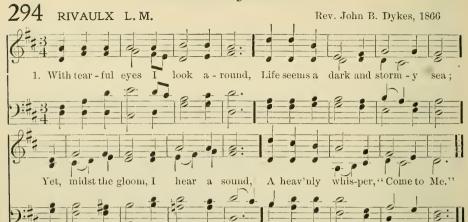
3 "Prostrate I'll lie before His throne, And there my guilt confess; I'll tell Him I'm a wretch undone Without His sovereign grace.

4 "I'll to the gracious King approach, Whose sceptre pardon gives; Perhaps He may command my touch, And then the suppliant lives.

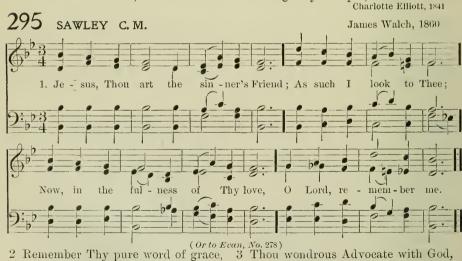
5 "Perhaps He will admit my plea, Perhaps will hear my prayer; But if I perish, I will pray, And perish only there.

6 "I can but perish if I go; I am resolved to try; For if I stay away, I know I must forever die."

Rev. Edmund Jones, 1787



- 2 It tells me of a place of rest; It tells me where my soul may flee:
- O to the weary, faint, oppressed, How sweet the bidding, "Come to Me."
- 3 When the poor heart with anguish learns
 That earthly props resigned must be,
 And from each broken cistern turns,
 It hears the accents, "Come to Me."
- 4 When against sin I strive in vain, And cannot from its yoke get free, Sinking beneath the heavy chain, The words arrest me, "Come to Me."
- 5 When nature shudders, loath to part From all I love, enjoy, and see; When a faint chill steals o'er my heart,
 - A sweet voice utters, "Come to Me.
- 6 "Come, for all else must fail and die; Earth is no resting-place for thee; Heavenward direct thy weeping eye, I am thy Portion; come to Me."
- 7 O voice of mercy! voice of love!
 In conflict, grief, and agony,
 Support me, cheer me from above,
 And gently whisper, "Come to Me."



Remember Thy pure word of grace,
Remember Calvary's tree,
Remember all Thy dying groans,
And then remember me.

I yield my soul to Thee; While Thou art pleading on the throne, Dear Lord, remember me.

4 Lord, I am guilty, I am vile, But Thy salvation's free;

Then, in Thine all-abounding grace, Dear Lord, remember me.

5 Howe'er forsaken or despised, Howe'er oppressed I be,

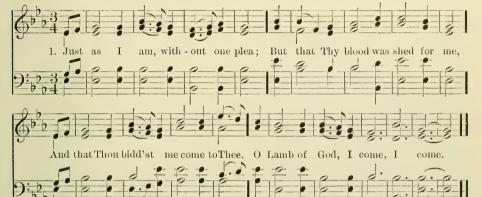
Howe'er forgotten here on earth. Do Thou remember me.

6 And when I close my eyes in death. And human help shall flee,

Then, then, my dear redeeming God, O then remember me. Rev. Richard Burnham, 1796; Verses 1, 4, alt.



William B. Bradbury, 1849



2 Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each 5 O Lamb of God, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, 6 O Lamb of God, I come.

4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind, Sight, riches, healing of the mind,

Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come. Charlotte Elliott, 1836



VOX DILECTI C. M. D.

Rev. John B. Dykes, 1868



"Behold, I freely give The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down and drink, and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream; revived, My thirst was quench'd, my son' And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, And all the day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my star, my sun; And in that light of life I'll walk Till travelling days are done.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, My Father's house above Has many mansions; I've a place Prepared for you in love.

I trust in Jesus: — in that house, According to His word,

Redeemed by grace, my soul shall live Forever with the Lord.



- Such was Thy grace, that for our sake Thou didst from heaven come down, With us of flesh and blood partake, In all our misery, one.
- 3 Our sins, our guilt, in love divine, Confessed and borne by Thee; The gall, the curse, the wrath, were 6 Soon, soon shall come that glorious To set Thy members free. [Thine,
- 4 Ascended now, in glory bright, Still one with us Thou art;

- Nor life, nor death, nor depth, nor height Thy saints and Thee can part.
- 5 O teach us, Lord, to know and own This wondrous mystery,
 - That Thou with us art truly one, And we are one with Thee.
- When, seated on Thy throne, Iday, Thou shalt to wondering worlds display That Thou with us art one.

Rev. James G. Deck, 1837





- 2 I lay my wants on Jesus:
 All fulness dwells in Him;
 He heals all my diseases,
 He doth my soul redeem.
 I lay my griefs on Jesus,
 My burdens and my cares;
 He from them all releases;
 He all my sorrows shares.
- 3 I rest my soul on Jesus,
 This weary soul of mine;
 His right hand me embraces,
 I on His breast recline.

- I love the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, Christ, the Lord; Like fragrance on the breezes, His name abroad is poured.
- 4 I long to be like Jesus,
 Meek, loving, lowly, mild;
 I long to be like Jesus,
 The Father's holy Child;
 I long to be with Jesus,
 Amid the heavenly throng;
 To sing with saints His praises,
 To learn the angel's song.

Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1843

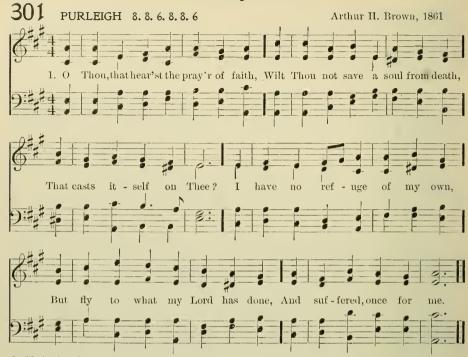


- 2 O Jesus, Thou art knocking:
 And lo! that hand is scarred,
 And thorns Thy brow encircle,
 And tears Thy face have marred:
 - O love that passeth knowledge, So patiently to wait!
 - O sin that hath no equal, So fast to bar the gate!

- 3 O Jesus, Thou art pleading
 In accents meek and low,
 - "I died for you, My children, And will ye treat Me so?"
 - O Lord, with shame and sorrow We open now the door:

Dear Saviour, enter, enter, And leave us nevermore.

Bishop William W. How, 1867



2 Slain in the guilty sinner's stead, His spotless righteousness I plead, And His atoning blood: Thy righteousness my robe shall be

Thy righteousness my robe shall be, 4 Thy merit shall avail for me,

And bring me near to God.

3 Then snatch me from eternal death, The Spirit of adoption breathe, His consolation send: By Him some word of life impart, And sweetly whisper to my heart, "Thy Maker is thy Friend."

The king of terrors then would be A welcome messenger to me,

To bid me come away:

Unclogged by earth, or earthly things, I'd mount, I'd fly with eager wings,

To everlasting day.

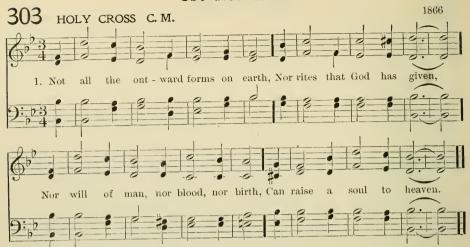
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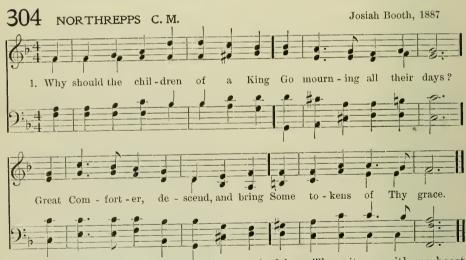
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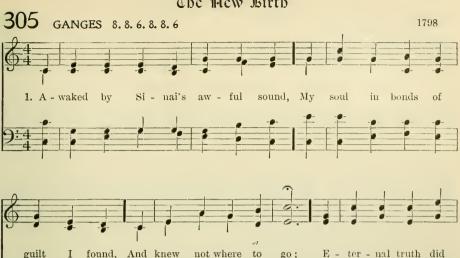
- 2 I could not do without Thee, I cannot stand alone, I have no strength or goodness, No wisdom of my own; But Thou, beloved Saviour, Art All in all to me, And weakness will be power, If leaning hard on Thee.
- 3 I could not do without Thee, O Jesus, Saviour dear; E'en when my eyes are holden, I know that Thou art near. How dreary and how lonely This changeful life would be, Without the sweet communion, The secret rest with Thee!
- 4 I could not do without Thee; No other friend can read The spirit's strange deep longings, Interpreting its need; No human heart could enter Each dim recess of mine. And soothe, and hush, and calm it, O blessèd Lord, but Thine.
- 5 I could not do without Thee, For years are fleeting fast, And soon in solemn loneliness The river must be passed; But Thou wilt never leave me, And though the waves roll high, I know Thou wilt be near me, And whisper, "It is I."

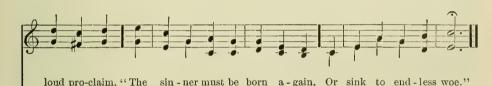


- The sovereign will of God alone Creates us heirs of grace: Born in the image of His Son, A new, peculiar race.
- 3 The Spirit, like some heavenly wind, Blows on the sons of flesh;
- New models all the carnal mind, And forms the man afresh.
- 4 Our quickened souls awake and rise From the long sleep of death; On heavenly things we fix our eyes, And praise employs our breath. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



- 2 Dost Thou not dwell in all the saints, And seal the heirs of heaven? When wilt Thou banish my complaints, 4 Thou art the earnest of His love, And show my sins forgiven?
- 3 Assure my conscience of her part In the Redeemer's blood,
- And bear Thy witness with my heart That I am born of God.
- The pledge of joys to come; And Thy soft wings, celestial Dove, Will safe convey me home. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709



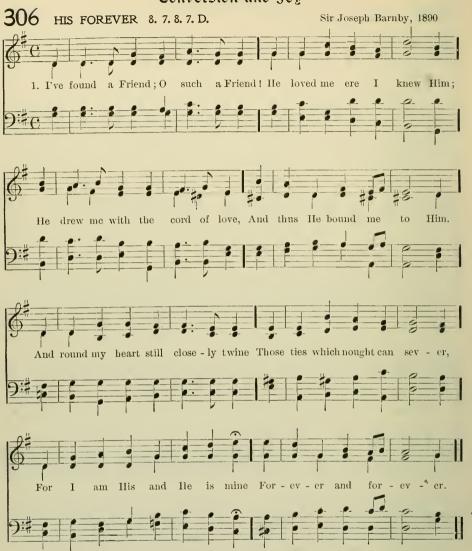




- 2 When to the law I trembling fled, It poured its curses on my head, I no relief could find; This fearful truth increased my pain, "The sinner must be born again," And whelmed my tortured mind.
- 3 Again did Sinai's thunders roll, And guilt lay heavy on my soul, A vast oppressive load; Alas, I read and saw it plain, "The sinner must be born again," Or drink the wrath of God.
- 4 The saints I heard with rapture tell, How Jesus conquered death and hell, And broke the fowler's snare; Yet, when I found this truth remain, "The sinner must be born again," I sunk in deep despair.
- 5 But while I thus in anguish lay, The gracious Saviour passed this way, And felt His pity move; The sinner, by His justice slain, Now by His grace is born again, And sings redeeming love. 205

Rev. Samson Occum, 1760

Conversion and Joy



- 2 I've found a Friend; O such a Friend! 3
 He bled, He died to save me;
 And not alone the gift of life,
 But His own self He gave me.
 Naught that I have mine own I'll call,
 I'll hold it for the Giver;
 My heart, my strength, my life, my all,
 Are His, and His forever.
- 3 I've found a Friend; O such a Friend,
 So kind and true and tender!
 So wise a Counsellor and Guide,
 So mighty a Defender!
 From Him who loves me now so well
 What power my soul shall sever?
 Shall life or death, shall earth or hell?
 No: I am His forever.

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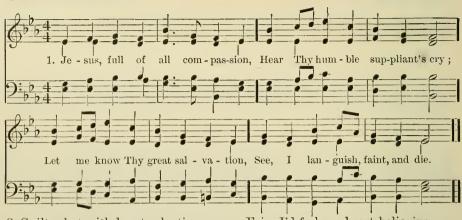


- 2 When free grace awoke me by light from on high, Then legal fears shook me: I trembled to die: No refuge, no safety, in self could I see: Jehovah, Thou only my Saviour must be!
- 3 My terrors all vanished before His sweet name; My guilty fears banished, with boldness I came To drink at the fountain, life giving and free: Jehovah, my Saviour, is all things to me.
- 4 Jehovah, the Lord, is my treasure and boast; Jehovah, my Saviour, I ne'er can be lost; In Thee I shall conquer, by flood and by field, Jehovah my Anchor, Jehovah my Shield!

Rev. Robert McCheyne, 1837, alt.

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Daniel Read, 1804

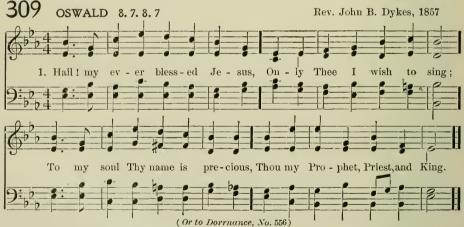


- 2 Guilty, but with heart relenting, Overwhelmed with helpless grief, Prostrate at Thy feet repenting, Send, O send me quick relief.
- 3 Whither should a wretch be flying, But to Him who comfort gives? Whither, from the dread of dying, But to Him who ever lives?
- 4 While I view Thee, wounded, grieving, Breathless, on the cursed tree,

- Fain, I'd feel my heart believing That Thou sufferedst thus for me.
- 5 With Thy righteousness and Spirit, I am more than angels blest; Heir with Thee, all things inherit, Peace, and joy, and endless rest.
- 6 Saved!—the deed shall spread new glory
 Through the shining realms above;
 Angels sing the pleasing story,

All enraptured with Thy love.

Rev. Daniel Turner, 1769



- 2 O what mercy flows from heaven!
 O what joy and happiness!
 Love I much? I'm much forgiven,
 I'm a miraele of grace.
- 3 Once with Adam's race in ruin, Unconcerned in sin I lay;
- Swift destruction still pursuing, Till my Saviour passed that way.
- 4 Witness, all ye hosts of heaven,
 My Redeemer's tenderness;
 Love I much? I'm much forgiven,
 I'm a miracle of grace.

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Conversion and Joy

- 5 Shout, ye bright angelic choir, Praise the Lamb enthroned above: Whilst astonished I admire God's free grace and boundless love.
 - 6 That blest moment I received Him, Filled my soul with joy and peace: Love I much? I'm much forgiven, I'm a miracle of grace.

John Wingrove, 1785



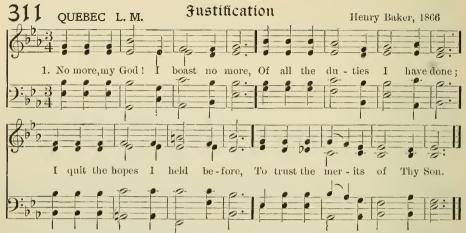
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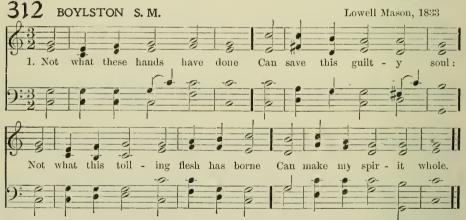
- 2 O happy bond, that seals my vows To Him who merits all my love! Let cheerful anthems fill His house, While to that sacred shrine I move.
- I am my Lord's, and He is mine; He drew me, and I followed on, Rejoiced to own the call divine.
- 4 Now rest, my long-divided heart, Fixed on this blissful centre, rest; Here have I found a nobler part, Here heavenly pleasures fill my breast.
- 3 'Tis done; the great transaction's done; 5 High heaven, that heard the solemn vow, That yow renewed shall daily hear; Till, in life's latest hour, I bow, And bless in death a bond so dear.

Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1755

BENEFITS OF THE CALLED



- Now, for the love I bear His name, What was my gain, I count my loss; My former pride I call my shame, And nail my glory to His cross.
- 3 Yes,—and I must, and will esteem All things but loss for Jesus' sake;
- O may my soul be found in Him, And of His righteousness partake.
- 4 The best obedience of my hands Dares not appear before Thy throne; But faith can answer Thy demands, By pleading what my Lord has done. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



2 Not what I feel or do Can give me peace with God; Not all my prayers and sighs and tears 5 Thy grace alone, O God, Can bear my awful load.

3 Thy work alone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin; Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, Can give me peace within.

4 Thy love to me, O God, Not mine, O Lord, to Thee. Can rid me of this dark unrest, And set my spirit free.

To me can pardon speak; Thy power alone, O Son of God,

Can this sore bondage break.

6 I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love Divine; And, with unfaltering lip and heart,

I call this Saviour mine.

210 Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1861

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Scheffler's Geistliche Hirtenlieder, 1657

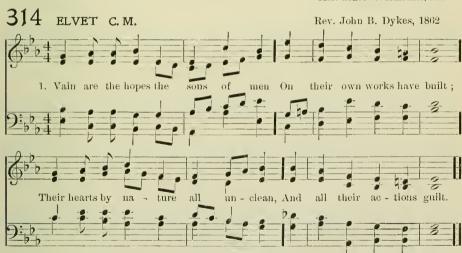


2 My soul at rest in Jesus lives; Accepts the peace His pardon gives; Receives the grace His death secured, And pleads the anguish He endured.

3 My soul its every foe defies, And cries -'Tis God that justifies! Who charges God's elect with sin? Shall Christ, who died their peace to win?

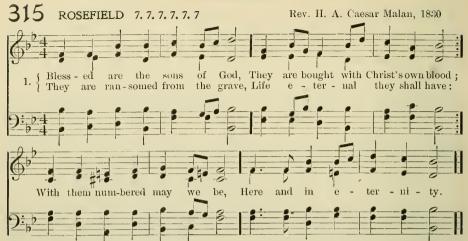
4 A song of praise my soul shall sing, To our eternal, glorious King! Shall worship humbly at His feet, In whom alone it stands complete.

Mrs. Grace W. Hinsdale, 1865



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- 2 Let Jew and Gentile stop their mouths, Without a murmuring word, And the whole race of Adam stand Guilty before the Lord.
- 3 In vain we ask God's righteous law To justify us now;
- Since to convince and to condemn Is all the law can do.
- 4 Jesus, how glorious is Thy grace! When in Thy name we trust, Our faith receives a righteousness That makes the sinner just. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



2 They are justified by grace,
They enjoy the Saviour's peace;
All their sins are washed away,
They shall stand in God's great day:
With them numbered may we be,
Here and in eternity.

3 They are lights upon the earth,
Children of a heavenly birth;
One with God, with Jesus one,
day: Glory is in them begun:

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Here and in eternity.

Rev. Joseph Humphreys, 1743; Arr. and verse 2, 1. 2, alt.



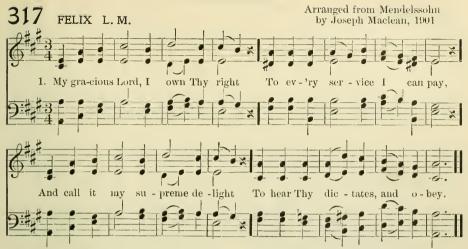
2 Nor doth it yet appear How great we must be made; But when we see our Saviour here We shall be like our Head.

3 A hope so much Divine
May trials well endure,
May purge our souls from sense and
As Christ the Lord is pure. [sin,

4 If in my Father's love
I share a filial part,
Send down Thy Spirit like a dove
To rest upon my heart.

5 We would no longer lie
Like slaves beneath the throne;
My faith shall "Abba, Father," cry,
And Thou the kindred own.
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

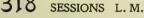
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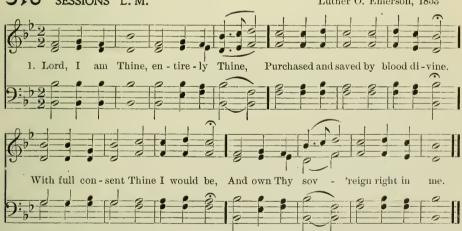
- What is my being but for Thee, Its sure support, its noblest end, Thine ever-smiling face to see, And serve the cause of such a friend?
- 3 'Tis to my Saviour I would live, To Him who for my ransom died;

Nor could untainted Eden give Such bliss as blossoms at His side.

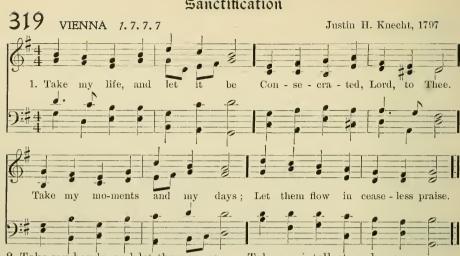
4 His work my hoary age shall bless, When youthful vigor is no more; And my last hour of life confess His dying love, His saving power. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1740



Luther O. Emerson, 1853



- 2 Grant one poor sinner more a place Among the children of Thy grace; A wretched sinner lost to God. But ransomed by Immanuel's blood.
- 3 Thine would I live, Thine would I die, 5 Do Thou assist a feeble worm Be Thine through all eternity: The vow is passed beyond repeal; Now will I set the solemn seal.
- 4 Here at that cross where flows the blood That bought my guilty soul for God; Thee, my new Master, now I call, And consecrate to Thee my all.
 - The great engagement to perform; Thy grace can full assistance lend, And on that grace I dare depend. 213 Rev. Samuel Davies, 1769

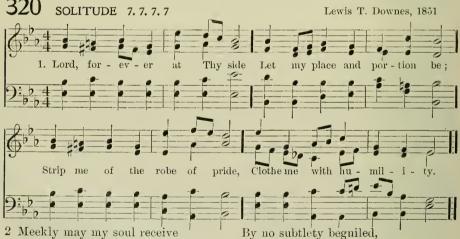


- Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my voice, and let me sing, Always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold.

Take $m_{\mathcal{I}}$ intellect, and use Every power as Thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

Frances R. Havergal, 1874



Though the prophecy were sealed. 3 Quiet as a weaned child, Weanèd from the mother's breast,

All Thy Spirit hath revealed;

Thou hast spoken; I believe,

4 Saints rejoicing evermore, In the Lord Jehovah trust; Him, in all His ways, adore,

On Thy faithful word I rest.

Wise, and wonderful, and just. James Montgomery, 1822

Sanctification

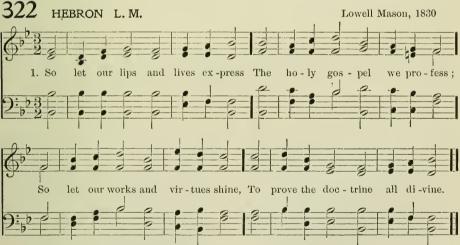


The Lord, who left the sky Our life and peace to bring, To dwell in lowliness with men. Their pattern and their King,-

3 Still to the lowly soul He doth Himself impart, And for His cradle and His throne Chooseth the pure in heart.

4 Lord, we Thy presence seek; Ours may this blessing be: O give the pure and lowly heart, A temple meet for Thee. Rev. John Keble, 1819; Verses 2, 4, added, 1836

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2 Thus shall we best proclaim abroad The honours of our Saviour God, When His salvation reigns within, And grace subdues the power of sin.

3 Our flesh and sense must be denied, Passion and envy, lust and pride;

While justice, temperance, truth, and Our inward piety approve.

4 Religion bears our spirits up, While we expect that blessed hope, The bright appearance of the Lord, And faith stands leaning on His word.

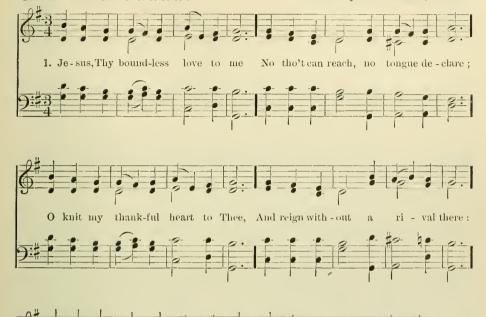
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
 Into every troubled breast;
 Let us all in Thee inherit,
 Let us find the promised rest;
 Take away the love of sinning,
 Alpha and Omega be;
 End of faith, as its beginning,
 Set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty to deliver!
 Let us all Thy life receive;
 Suddenly return, and never,
 Never more Thy temples leave.
- Thee we would be always blessing; Serve Thee as Thy hosts above; Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.
- 4 Finish, then, Thy new creation,
 Pure and spotless let us be;
 Let us see Thy great salvation,
 Perfectly restored in Thee.
 Changed from glory into glory,
 Till in heaven we take our place;
 Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise.
 Rev. Charles Wesley, 1747

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Henri F. Hemy, 1865 Altered by J. G. Walton, 1871



- 2 O grant that nothing in my soul
 May dwell, but Thy pure love alone;
 O may Thy love possess me whole,
 My joy, my treasure, and my crown:
 Strange fires far from my soul remove;
 My every act, word, thought, be love.
- 3 O love, how cheering is thy ray!
 All pain before thy presence flies:
 Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away,
 Where'er thy healing beams arise.
 O Jesus, nothing may I see,
 Or hear, or feel, or think, but Thee.
- 4 Still let Thy love point out my way;
 How wondrous things Thy love hath
 wrought!
 Still lead me, lest I go astray;

Be Thou a - lone my con - stant Flame.

Direct my work, inspire my thought; And if I fall, soon may I hear Thy voice, and know that love is near.

5 In suffering, be Thy love my peace;
In weakness, be Thy love my power;
And when the storms of life shall cease,
Jesus, in that important hour,
In death, as life, be Thou my Guide,
And save me, who for me hast died.

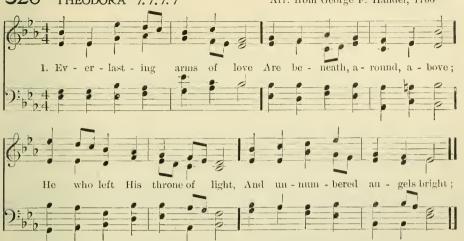
Rev. Paul Gerhardt, 1653 217 Tr. Rev. John Wesley, 1739; Verse 3, 1. 6, alt.



- 2 In every condition, in sickness, in health, In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth, At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea, "As thy days may demand, shall thy strength ever be.
- 3 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;
 I, I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 5 "E'en down to old age all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.
- 6 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."



Arr. from George F. Handel, 1750

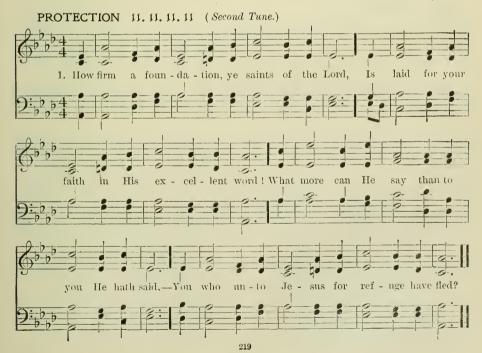


- 2 He who on the accursed tree Gave His precious life for me; He it is that bears me on, His the arm I lean upon.
- 3 All things hasten to decay, Earth and sea will pass away;

Soon will yonder circling sun Cease his blazing course to run.

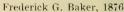
4 Scenes will vary, friends grow strange, But the Changeless cannot change: Gladly will I journey on, With His arm to lean upon.

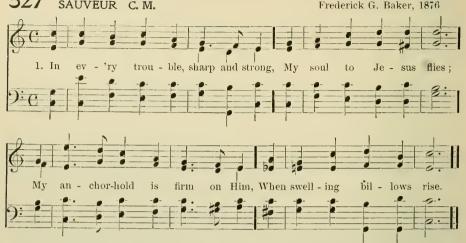
Rev. John R. Macduff, 1853



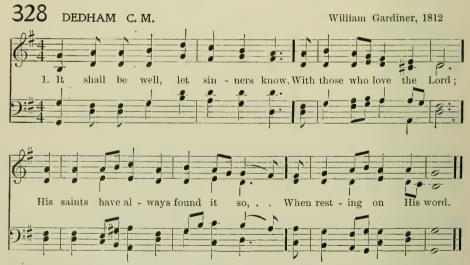








- 2 His comforts bear my spirits up, I trust a faithful God: The sure foundation of my hope Is in a Saviour's blood.
- 3 Loud alleluias sing, my soul, To Thy Redeemer's name; In joy, in sorrow, life and death, His love is still the same. Rev. John Killinghall, 1741



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- Peace, then, ye chastened sons of God, Why let your sorrows swell?
 - Wisdom directs your Father's rod, His word says, It is well.
- 3 Though you may trials sharp endure, From sin, or death, or hell:
- Your heavenly Father's love is sure, And therefore, It is well.
- 4 Soon will your sorrows all be o'er, And you shall sweetly tell,
 - On Canaan's calm and pleasant shore, That all at last is well.

Rev. Joseph Hoskins, 1806

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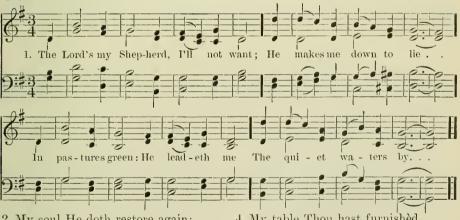
A. J. Abbey, 1858



- 2 What though my house be not with As nature could desire! [Thee, To nobler joys than nature gives Thy servants all aspire.
- 3 Since Thou, the everlasting God,
 My Father art become,
 Jesus, my Guardian and my Friend,
 And heaven my final home;—
- 4 I welcome all Thy sovereign will,
 For all that will is love;
 And when I know not what Thou dost,
 I wait the light above.
- 5 Thy covenant in the darkest gloom Shall heavenly rays impart, And when my cyclids close in death, Sustain my fainting heart. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1755



William Gardiner, 1812



- 2 My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark
 Yet will I fear none ill; [vale,
 For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
 And staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table Thou hast furnished
 In presence of my foes;
 My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
 And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me; And in God's house for evermore

My dwelling-place shall be. Scottish Psalter, 1650, based on Francis Rous, Sir William Mure and others



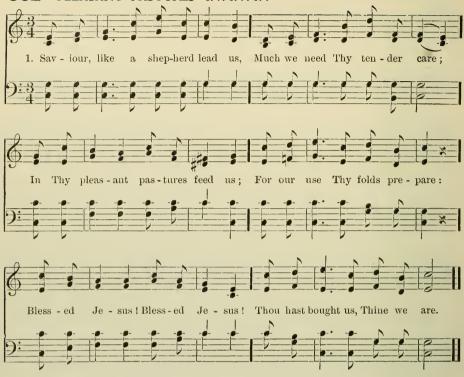
- 2 Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee; Leave, ah! leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of Thy wing!
- 3 Wilt Thou not regard my call? Wilt Thou not accept my prayer? Lo, I sink, I faint, I fall! Lo, on Thee I cast my care; Reach me out Thy gracious hand. While I of Thy strength receive, Hoping against hope I stand, Dying, and behold I live!
- 4 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; More than all in Thee I find: Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness; False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.
- 5 Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee; Spring Thou up within my heart; Rise to all eternity! Rev. Chas. Wesley, 1740

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Privileges





2 We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;

-Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray:
Blessèd Jesus,
Hear the children, when they pray.

4 Early let us seek Thy favor;

3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free:

Blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us do Thy will;

Blessèd Lord and only Saviour,

With Thy love our bosoms fill:

Blessèd Jesus,

Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Adelaide Thrupp, 1836



Privileges



2 Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar

Lead me all my journey through:

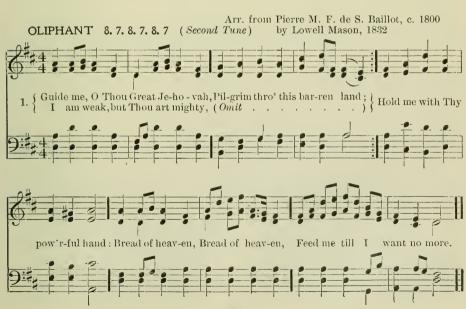
Strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of deaths and hell's destruction,

Land me safe on Canaan's side: Songs of praises

Strength and Shield. I will ever give to Thee.

Rev. William Williams (Welsh), 1745; Tr. verse 1, Rev. Peter Williams, 1771; Verses 2, 3, Rev. Wm. Williams, c. 1772





Rev. John B. Dykes, 1868



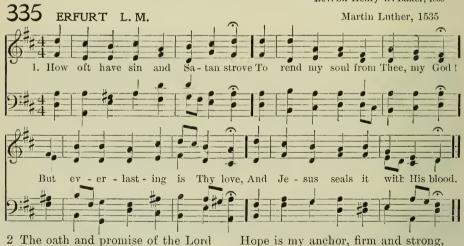
2 Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And, where the verdant pastures grow, 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight; With food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I straved, But yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid. And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thy unction grace bestoweth; And O what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never: Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever. Rev. Sir Henry W. Baker, 1868



Join to confirm His wondrous grace: Eternal power performs the word, And fills all heaven with endless praise.

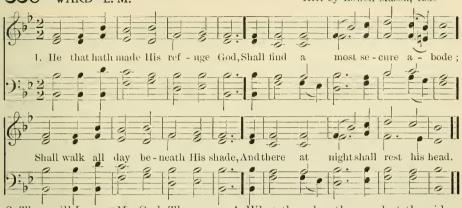
3 Amidst temptations sharp and long, My soul to this dear refuge flies;

Hope is my anchor, firm and strong, While tempests blow and billows rise.

4 The gospel bears my spirits up; A faithful and unchanging God Lays the foundations for my hope, In oaths, and promises, and blood. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707 226



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Then will I say, "My God, Thy power 4 Shall be my fortress and my tower; I that am formed of feeble dust Make Thine almighty arm my trust."

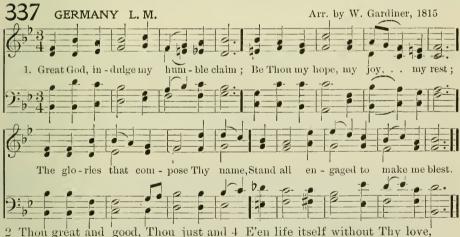
3 Thrice happy man! thy Maker's care 5 Shall keep thee from the fowler's snare:

From Satan's wiles, who still betrays Unguarded souls, a thousand ways.

What though a thousand at thy side, Around thy path ten thousand died, Thy God His chosen people saves Amongst the dead, amidst the graves.

The sword, the pestilence, or fire Shall but fulfil their best desire; From sins and sorrows set them free, And bring Thy children, Lord, to Thee.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



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wise,

Thou art my Father, and my God! And I am Thine by sacred ties, [blood. Thy son, Thy servant bought with

3 With heart, and eyes, and lifted hands, 5 I'll lift my hands, I'll raise my voice For Thee I long, to Thee I look, As travelers in thirsty lands Pant for the cooling water brook.

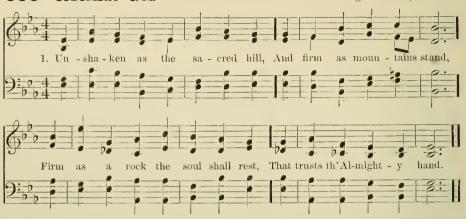
No lasting pleasure can afford; Yea, t'would a tiresome burden prove

If I were banished from Thee, Lord.

While I have breath to pray or praise; This work shall make my heart rejoice, And spend the remnant of my days. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719; Verse 4 alt.

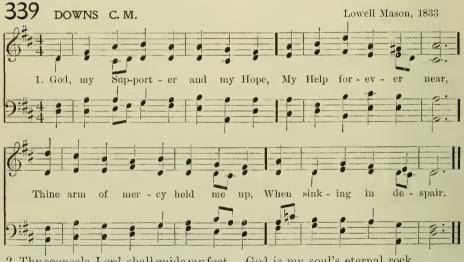


George A. Löhr, 1861



Not walls nor hills could guard so well 3 Deal gently, Lord, with souls sincere, Old Salem's happy ground, As those eternal arms of love, That every saint surround.

And lead them safely on To the bright gates of paradise, Where Christ their Lord is gone. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



Thy counsels, Lord, shall guide my feet, Through life's dark wilderness;

Thine hand conduct me near Thy seat, 5 Behold! the sinners that remove To dwell before Thy face.

3 Were I in heaven without my God, 'Twould be no joy to me;

And whilst this earth is my abode, I long for none but Thee.

4 What if the springs of life were broke, And flesh and heart should faint,

God is my soul's eternal rock, The strength of every saint.

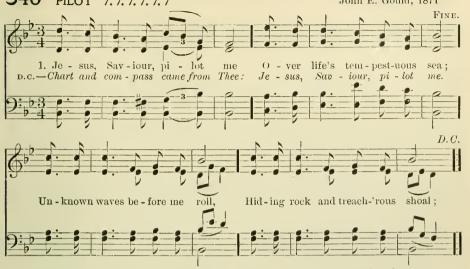
Far from Thy presence, die; Not all the idol-gods they love Can save them when they cry.

6 But to draw near to Thee, my God, Shall be my sweet employ;

My tongue shall sound Thy works And tell the world my joy. [abroad, Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

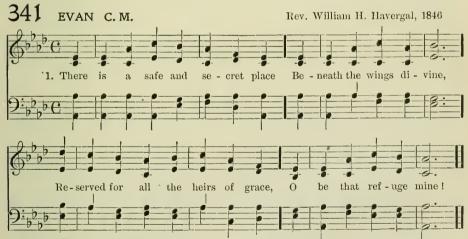


John E. Gould, 1871

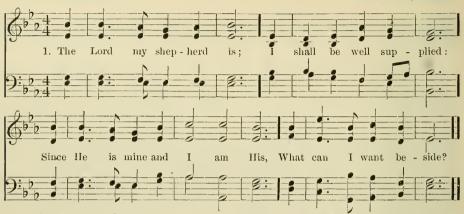


2 As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boisterous waves obey Thy will
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still."
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,
Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
And the fearful breakers roar
"Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me,
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."
Rev. Edward Hopper, 1871



- 2 The least and feeblest there may bide, Uninjured and unawed;
 - While thousands fall on every side, He rests secure in God.
- 3 He feeds in pastures large and fair, Of love and truth divine;
- O child of God, O glory's heir! How rich a lot is thine!
- A hand almighty to defend,
 An ear for every call,
 An honored life, a peaceful end,
 And heaven to crown it all!
 Rev. Henry F. Lyte, 1834



2 He leads me to the place
Where heavenly pasture grows;
Where living waters gently pass,
And full salvation flows.

3 If e'er I go astray,
He doth my soul reclaim;
And guides me, in His own right way,
For His most holy name.

4 While He affords His aid, I cannot yield to fear; Tho' I should walk thro' death's dark My Shepherd's with methere. [shade

5 In spite of all my foes,

Thou dost my table spread;

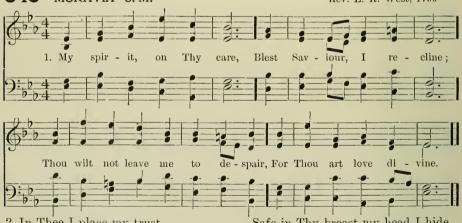
My cup with blessings overflows,

And joy exalts my head.

6 The bounties of Thy love
Shall crown my following days;
Nor from Thy house will I remove,
Nor cease to speak Thy praise.
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

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Rev. L. R. West, 1790



2 In Thee I place my trust, On Thee I calmly rest;

I know Thee good, I know Thee just, And count Thy choice the best.

3 Whate'er events betide, Thy will they all perform: Safe in Thy breast my head I hide, Nor fear the coming storm.

4 Let good or ill befall,
It must be good for me;
Secure of having Thee in all,
Of having all in Thee.
Rev. Henry F. Lyte, 1834



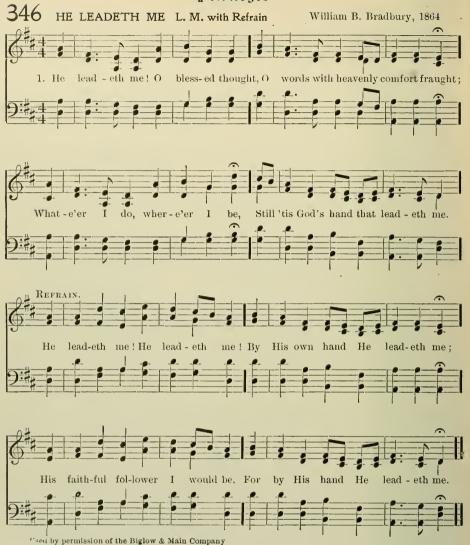
2 In the world will foes assail me, Craftier, stronger far than I; And the strife may never fail me, Well, I know, before I die. Therefore, Lord, I come, believing Thou canst give the power I need: Thro' the prayer of faith receiving [deed. Strength—the Spirit's strength, in-

3 I would trust in Thy protecting, Wholly rest upon Thine arm; Follow wholly Thy directing, Thou, mine only guard from harm! Keep me from mine own undoing, Help me turn to Thee when tried, Still my footsteps, Father, viewing, Keep me ever at Thy side! Rev. John M. Neale, 1850

8. 7. 8. 7. D. 1 Gently, Lord, O gently lead us Through this lonely vale of tears; Thro' the changes Thou'st decreed us, Till our last great change appears: When temptation's darts assail us, When in devious paths we stray, Let Thy goodness never fail us; Lead us in Thy perfect way.

2 In the hour of pain and anguish, In the hour when death draws near, Suffer not our hearts to languish, Suffer not our souls to fear: And, when mortal life is ended, Bid us in Thine arms to rest; Till, by angel-bands attended, We awake among the blest. Thomas Hastings, 1832, alt.

Drivileaes



- Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters still, o'er troubled sea,— Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.
- 2 Sometimes' mid scenes of deepest gloom, 3 Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine; Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
 - 4 And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the victory's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

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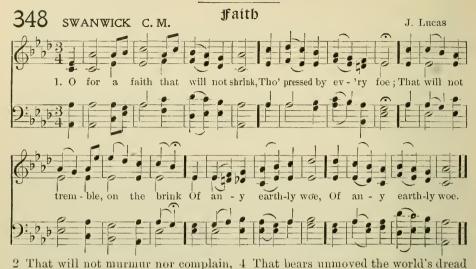


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2 Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe from corroding care, Safe from the world's temptations, Sin cannot harm me there. Free from the blight of sorrow, Free from my doubts and fears; Only a few more trials, Only a few more tears!

3 Jesus, my heart's dear refuge,
Jesus has died for me;
Firm on the Rock of Ages
Ever my trust shall be.
Here let me wait with patience,
Wait till the night is o'er;
Wait till I see the morning
Break on the golden shore.
Fanny J. Crosby, 1868

GRACES OF THE CHRISTIAN



- Beneath the chastening rod; But in the hour of grief or pain, Can lean upon its God.
- 3 A faith that shines more bright and 5 A faith that keeps the narrow way, When tempests rage without; [clear, That when in danger knows no fear, In darkness feels no doubt:
- Nor heeds its scornful smile; [frown, That sin's wild ocean cannot drown, Nor its soft arts beguile.
 - By truth restrained and led, And with a pure and heavenly ray, Lights up a dying bed. Rev. William H. Bathurst, 1831



Lord, I believe; but gloomy fears Sometimes bedim my sight;

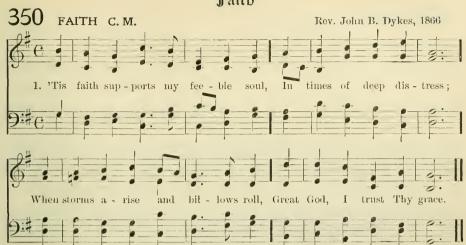
I look to Thee with prayers and tears, 4 And cry for strength and light.

3 Lord, I believe; yet Thou dost know My faith is cold and weak;

Pity my frailty, and bestow The confidence I seek.

Yes, I believe; and only Thou Canst give my doubts relief:

Lord, to Thy truth my spirit bow; "Help Thou mine unbelief!" Rev. John R. Wreford, 1837



2 Thy powerful arm still bears me up, Whatever griefs befall;

Thou art my life, my joy, my hope, And Thou my all in all.

3 Bereft of friends, beset with foes, With dangers all around,

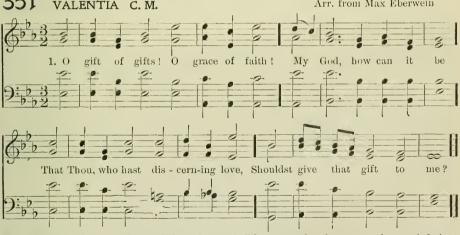
To Thee I all my fears disclose, In Thee my help is found.

4 In every want, in every strait, To Thee alone I fly; When other comforters depart,

> Thou art forever nigh. Rev. Benjamin Beddome, 1817

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More innocent than mine! [had] How many souls more worthy far Of that sweet touch of Thine!

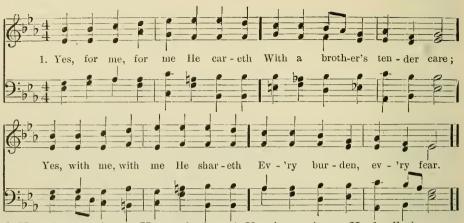
3 Ah, grace! into unlikeliest hearts It is thy boast to come, The glory of thy light to find In darkest spots a home.

How many hearts Thou mightst have 4 The crowd of cares, the weightiest Seem trifles less than light—[cross, Earth looks so little and so low When faith shines full and bright.

> 5 O happy, happy that I am! If thou canst be, O Faith, The treasure that thou art in life, What wilt thou be in death! 235 Rev. Frederick W. Faber, 1849



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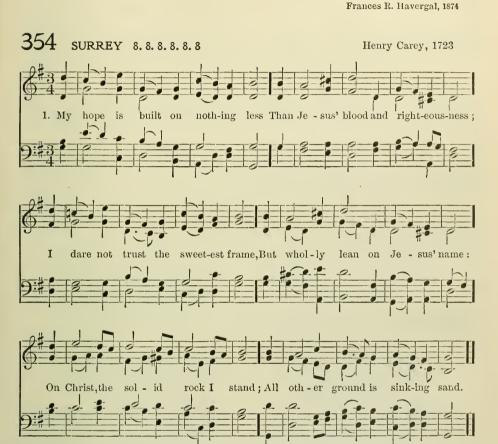
- 2 Yes, o'er me, o'er me He watcheth, Ceaseless watcheth, night and day; Yes, e'en me, e'en me He snatcheth From the perils of the way.
- 3 Yes, for me He standeth pleading At the mercy-seat above; Ever for me interceding, Constant in untiring love.
- 4 Yes, in me, in me He dwelleth;
 I in Him, and He in me!
 And my empty soul He filleth,
 Here and through eternity.
- 5 Thus I wait for His returning,
 Singing all the way to heaven;
 Such the joyful song of morning,
 Such the tranquil song of even.
 Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1844



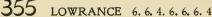
- 2 I am trusting Thee for pardon,
 At Thy feet I bow;
 For Thy grace and tender mercy,
 Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;
- Trusting Thee to make me holy By Thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead, Every day and hour supplying All my need.

- 5 I am trusting Thee for power,
 Thine can never fail;
 Words which Thou Thyself shalt
 Must prevail. [give me
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
 Never let me fall;
 I am trusting Thee for ever,

And for all.



- 2 When darkness seems to vail His face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the vail; On Christ, the solid rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.
- 3 His oath, His covenant, and blood, Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay; On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.







- 3 Saviour, I look to Thee, Let me Thy fulness see, Save me from fear; While at Thy cross I kneel, All my backslidings heal, And a free pardon seal, My soul to cheer.
- 2 Saviour, I look to Thee, Feeble as infancy, Gird up my heart: Author of life and light, Thou hast an arm of might, Thine is the sovereign right, Thy strength impart.
- 4 Saviour, I look to Thee, Thine shall the glory be, Hearer of prayer: Thou art my only aid, On Thee my soul is stayed, Naught can my heart invade, While Thou art near. Thomas Hastings, 1833

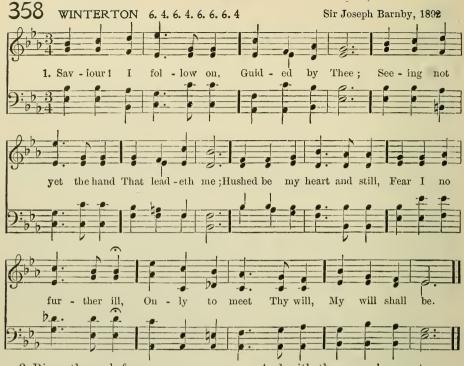
MONSELL S. M.

- 1 How gentle God's commands, How kind His precepts are! Come, cast your burdens on the Lord, And trust His constant care.
- 2 While Providence supports, Let saints securely dwell; That hand, which bears all nature up, Shall guide His children well.
- 3 Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Haste to your heavenly Father's throne, And sweet refreshment find.
 - 4 His goodness stands approved, Down to the present day; I'll drop my burden at His feet, And bear a song away.

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Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1755





2 Riven the rock for me Thirst to relieve. Manna from heaven falls Fresh every eve; Never a want severe Causeth my eye a tear, But Thou dost whisper near, "Only believe!"

3 Often to Marah's brink Have I been brought; Shrinking the cup to drink, Help I have sought;

And with the prayer's ascent, Jesus the branch hath rent, Quickly relief hath sent, Sweetening the draught.

4 Saviour! I long to walk Closer with Thee; Led by Thy guiding hand, Ever to be Constantly near Thy side, Quickened and purified, Living for Him who died Freely for me! Rev. Chas. S. Robinson, 1862

359 HALLE L. M.

1 When sins and fears prevailing rise, And fainting hope almost expires; Jesus, to Thee I lift mine eyes, To Thee I breathe my soul's desires.

2 Art Thou not mine, my living Lord? Not all the powers of earth, or hell, And can my hope, my comfort die, Fixed on Thy everlasting word, [sky? 5 Here, O my soul, thy trust repose; That word which built the earth and

3 If my immortal Saviour lives, Then my immortal life is sure; His word a firm foundation gives, Here let me build and rest secure.

4 Here let my faith unshaken dwell, Immovable the promise stands;

Can e'er dissolve the sacred bands.

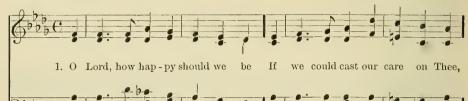
Since Jesus is forever mine,

Not death itself, that last of foes, Shall break a union so divine. Anna Steele, 1760





Joseph Maclean, 1899



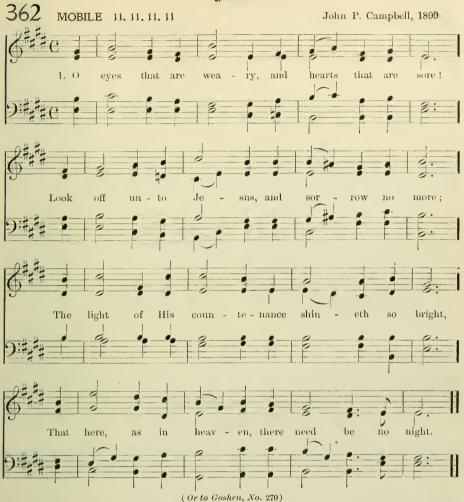




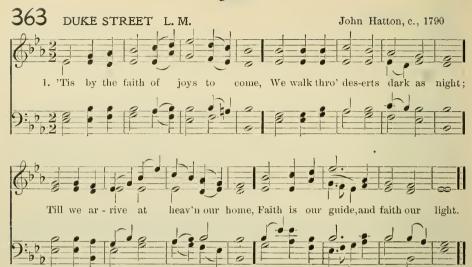
2 How far from this our daily life, How oft disturbed by anxious strife, By sudden wild alarms; O could we but relinquish all Our earthly props, and simply fall On Thine Almighty arms!

3 Could we but kneel and cast our load, E'en while we pray, upon our God, Then rise with lightened cheer; Sure that the Father, who is nigh To still the famished raven's cry, Will hear in that we fear. 4 We cannot trust Him as we should; So chafes weak nature's restless mood
To cast its peace away;
But birds and flowerets round us preach,
All, all the present evil teach
Sufficient for the day.

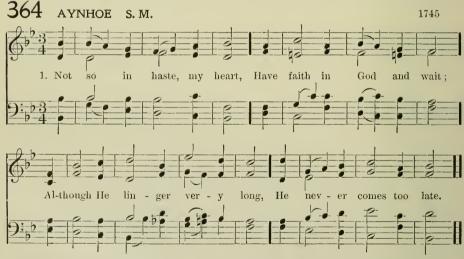
5 Lord, make these faithless hearts of ours
 Such lessons learn from birds and flowers;
 Make them from self to cease,
 Leave all things to a Father's will,
 And taste, before Him lying still,
 E'en in affliction, peace.
 Joseph Anstice, 1836



- 2 When looking to Jesus, I go not astray, My eyes are upon Him, He shows me the way; The path may seem dark, as He leads me along, But following Jesus, I cannot go wrong.
- 3 Still looking to Jesus, O may I be found, When Jordan's dark waters encompass me round They'll bear me away in His presence to be, And see Him still nearer whom always I see.
- 4 Then, then I shall know the full beauty and grace Of Jesus my Lord, when I stand face to face—Shall know how His love went before me each day, And wonder that ever my eyes turned away.



- She makes the pearly gates appear; Far into distant world she pries, And brings eternal glories near.
- 2 The want of sight she well supplies; 3 Cheerful we tread the desert through, While faith inspires a heavenly ray, Though lions roar and tempests blow, And rocks and dangers fill the way. Rev. Isaae Watts, 1709

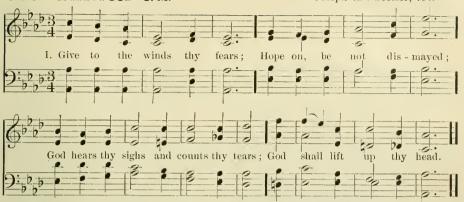


- 2 He never comes too late; He knoweth what is best: Vex not thyself to-day in vain, Until He cometh, rest.
- 3 Until He cometh, rest; Nor grudge the hours that roll;
- The feet that patient wait for God, Are soonest at the goal.
- 4 Are soonest at the goal That is not gained by speed: Then hold thee still, my anxious heart, For I shall wait His lead.

Anon.

GREENWOOD S. M.

Joseph E. Sweetser, 1849



2 Through waves, and clouds, and storms, When fully He the work hath wrought, He gently clears thy way:

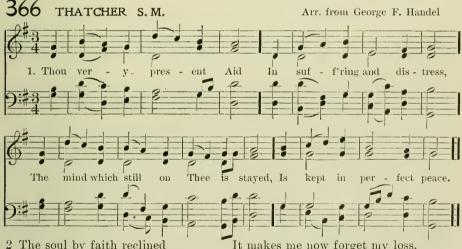
Wait thou His time; so shall this night 4 What though thou rulest not! Soon end in brightest day.

3 Far, far above thy thought His counsel shall appear,

That caused thy needless fear.

Yet heaven, and earth, and hell Proclaim, God sitteth on the throne, And ruleth all things well.

Rev. Paul Gerhardt, 1656; Tr. Rev. John Wesley, 1739



2 The soul by faith reclined On the Redeemer's breast,

'Mid raging storms, exults to find An everlasting rest.

- 3 Sorrow and fear are gone, Whene'er Thy face appears;
- It stills the sighing orphan's moan, And dries the widow's tears.
- 4 It hallows every cross; It sweetly comforts me;

It makes me now forget my loss, And lose myself in Thee.

5 Jesus, to whom I fly, Doth all my wishes fill;

What though created streams are dry? I have the fountain still.

6 Stripped of each earthly friend, I find them all in one,

And peace and joy which never end, And heaven, in Christ, begun. Rev. Charles Wesley, 1749



- 2 O Light that followest all my way,
 I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
 My heart restores its borrowed ray,
 That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
 May brighter, fairer be.
- 3 O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
- I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be.
- O Cross that liftest up my head,
 I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
 I lay in dust life's glory dead, [red
 And from the ground there blossoms
 Life that shall endless be.
 Rev. George Matheson, 1882



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- 2 To Thee I tell each rising grief, For thou alone canst heal; Thy word can bring a sweet relief, For every pain I feel.
- 3 But O when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine; The springs of comfort seem to fail,

And all my hopes decline.

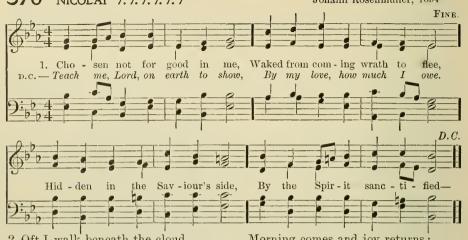
4 Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee? 7 Thy mercy-seat is open still, Thou art my only trust;

Though prostrate in the dust.

- 5 Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face? And shall I seek in vain?
- And can the ear of sovereign grace Be deaf when I complain?
- 6 No, still the ear of sovereign grace Attends the mourner's prayer:
- O may I ever find access, To breathe my sorrows there.
- Here let my soul retreat; And still my soul would cleave to Thee, With humble hope attend Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet. Anne Steele, 1760



- 2 Though in a foreign land, We are not far from home; And nearer to our house above We every moment come.
- 3 His grace will to the end Stronger and brighter shine; Nor present things, nor things to come Who waits for Thy salvation, Lord, Shall quench the love divine.
- 4 Soon shall our doubts and fears Subside at His control;
- His loving-kindness shall break through The midnight of the soul.
- 5 Blest is the man, O God, That stays himself on Thee; Shall Thy salvation see. Rev. Augustus M. Toplady, 1772



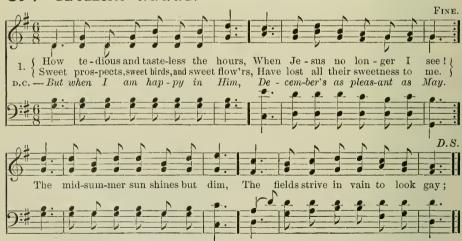
- 2 Oft I walk beneath the cloud, Dark as midnight's gloomy shroud: But, when fear is at the height, Jesus comes, and all is light; Blessed Jesus! bid me show Doubting saints how much I owe.
- 3 Oft the nights of sorrow reign— Weeping, sickness, sighing, pain; But a night Thine anger burns -

Morning comes and joy returns: God of comforts! bid me show To Thy poor how much I owe.

4 When in flowery paths I tread, Oft by sin I'm captive led; Oft I fall, but still arise — Jesus comes — the tempter flies: Blessed Jesus! bid me show Weary sinners all I owe. Rev. Robert McCheyne, 1837

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2 His name yields the richest perfume, I should, were He always thus nigh, And sweeter than music His voice; His presence disperses my gloom, And makes all within me rejoice:

Have nothing to wish or to fear; No mertal so happy as I, My summer would last all the year. 3 Content with beholding His face, My all to His pleasure resigned, No changes of season or place Would make any change in my mind.

While blessed with a sense of His love,
A palace a toy would appear;

And prisons would palaces prove,

If Jesus would dwell with me there.

4 Dear Lord, if indeed I am Thine, If Thou art my sun and my song; Say, why do I languish and pine, And why are my winters so long?

O drive these dark clouds from my sky, Thy soul-cheering presence restore; Or take me unto Thee on high,

Where winter and clouds are no more.

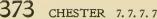
Rev. John Newton, 1779



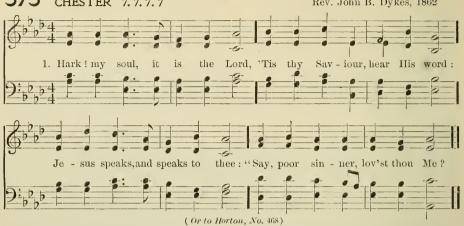
2 Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now Thee alone I seek; Give what is best; This all my prayer shall be, More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee!

3 Let sorrow do its work, Send grief and pain; Sweet are Thy messengers, Sweet their refrain, When they can sing with me, More love, O Christ, to Thee More love to Thee!

4 Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise,—
This still its prayer shall be,
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!
Elizabeth P. Prentiss, 1869



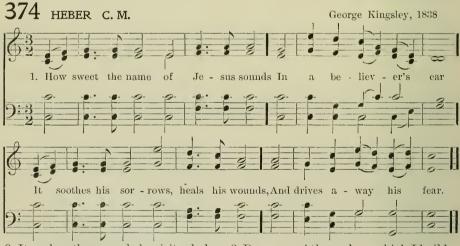
Rev. John B. Dykes, 1862



- "I delivered thee when bound. And, when wounded, healed thy wound, Sought thee wandering, set thee right, Turned thy darkness into light.
- 3 "Can a woman's tender care Cease towards the child she bare? Yes, she may forgetful be; Yet will I remember thee.
- 4 "Mine is an unchanging love, Higher than the heights above.

Deeper than the depths beneath, Free and faithful, strong as death.

- 5 "Thou shalt see My glory soon, When the work of grace is done; Partner of My throne shall be: Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou Me?"
- 6 Lord, it is my chief complaint, That my love is weak and faint; Yet I love Thee and adore; O for grace to love Thee more! William Cowper, 1768



- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast! 'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary, rest.
- 3 Dear name! the rock on which I build, My shield and hiding-place, My never-failing treasury, filled With boundless stores of grace.

- 4 Jesus, my Shepherd, Husband, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King; My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim Accept the praise I bring.
- 5 Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought;

But when I see Thee as Thou art. I'll praise Thee as I ought.

With every fleeting breath; And may the music of Thy name

Refresh my soul in death. Rev. John Newton, 1779



Which of all our friends, to save us, Could or would have shed his blood? But our Jesus died to have us Reconciled in Him to God: This was boundless love indeed! Jesus is a friend in need.

3 When He lived on earth abased, "Friend of sinners" was His name; Now above all glory raisèd,

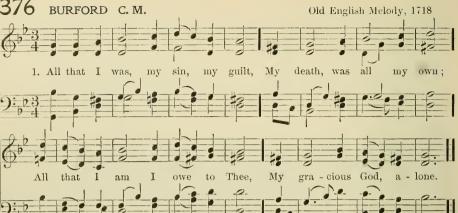
He rejoices in the same. Still He calls them brethren, friends, And to all their wants attends.

4 Could we bear from one another What He daily bears from us? Yet this glorious Friend and Brother Loves us though we treat Him thus: Though for good we render ill, He accounts us brethren still.

5 O for grace our hearts to soften! Teach us, Lord, at length to love; We, alas! forget too often

What a Friend we have above: But when home our souls are brought, We will love Thee as we ought. Rev. John Newton, 1779





The darkness of my former state, The bondage, all was mine;

The light of life in which I walk, The liberty, is Thine.

3 Thy grace first made me feel my sin, It taught me to believe;

Then in believing, peace I found, And now I live, I live.

4 All that I am, e'en here on earth, All that I hope to be,

When Jesus comes, and glory dawns, I owe it, Lord, to Thee.

Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1856



Yes, Thou art precious to my soul, My joy, my hope, my trust; Jewels to Thee are gaudy toys,

And gold is sordid dust.

3 All my capacious powers can wish, In Thee doth richly meet;

Nor to mine eyes is light so dear, Nor friendship half so sweet.

- 4 Thy grace still dwells upon my heart, And sheds its fragrance there,—
- The noblest balm of all its wounds. The cordial of its care.
- 6 I'll speak the honors of Thy name With my last laboring breath;

Then, speechless, clasp Thee in mine arms, The antidote of death.

Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1717



Rev. Edward C. Walker, 1876

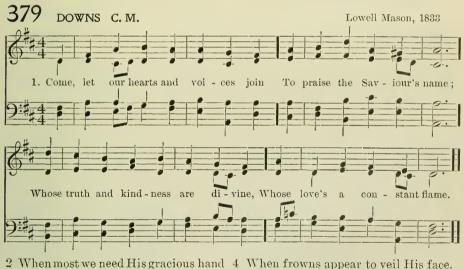


2 Do not I love Thee from my soul? Then let me nothing love; Dead be my heart to every joy Which Thou dost not approve.

3 Hast Thou a lamb in all Thy flock I would disdain to feed?

Hast Thou a foe before whose face I fear Thy cause to plead?

4 Thou knowest I love Thee, dearest But O I long to soar, [Lord? Far from the sphere of mortal joys, That I may love Thee more. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1755



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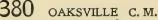
This friend is always near;

He waits to answer prayer.

No change can turn its course; Immutably the same it flows, From one eternal source.

- And clouds surround His throne: With heaven and earth at His command, He hides the purpose of His grace, To make it better known.
- 3 His love no end nor measure knows, 5 And when our dearest comforts fall, Before His sovereign will, He never takes away our all; Himself Ha gives us still.

Rev. Joseph Swain, 1792



Charles Zenner, 1839



His love, what mortal thought can May every heart with rapture say. What mortal tongue display? [reach? Imagination's utmost stretch,

In wonder, dies away.

3 Dear Lord! while we adoring pay Our humble thanks to Thee,

"The Saviour died for me!"

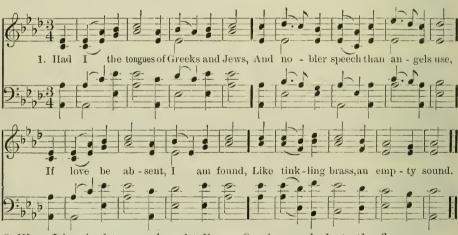
4 O may the sweet, the blissful theme, Fill every heart and tongue,

Till strangers love Thy charming name, And join the sacred song.

Anne Steele, 1760

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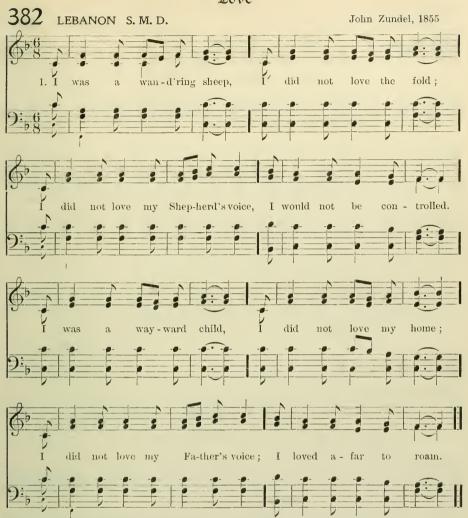
Virgil C. Taylor, 1846



2 Were I inspired to preach and tell All that is done in heaven and hell; Or could my faith the world remove, 4 Still I am nothing without love.

3 Should I distribute all my store To feed the hungry, clothe the poor, Or give my body to the flame, To gain a martyr's glorious name:

If love to God and love to men Be absent, all my hopes are vain: Nor tongues, nor gifts, nor fiery zeal, The work of love can e'er fulfil. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709



2 The Shepherd sought His sheep, The Father sought His child, They followed me o'er vale and hill, O'er deserts waste and wild: They found me nigh to death, Famished and faint, and lone; They found me with the bands of love,

They saved the wandering one. 3 Jesus my Shepherd is, 'Twas He that loved my soul, 'Twas He that washed me in His blood, I love my heavenly Father's voice; 'Twas He that made me whole;

'Twas He that sought the lost, That found the wandering sheep, 'Twas He that brought me to the fold, 'Tis He that still doth keep.

4 No more a wandering sheep, I love to be controlled:

I love my tender Shepherd's voice, I love the peaceful fold:

No more a wayward child, I seek no more to roam;

I love, I love His home.

Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1844; Verse 4, alt.

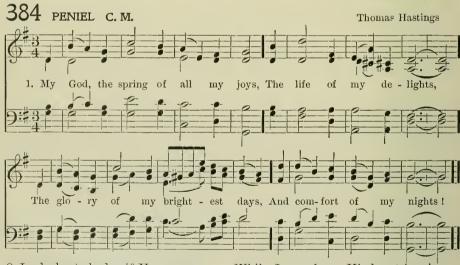


James Walch, 1860



- Nor voice can sing, nor heart can Nor can the memory find [frame,
- A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind!
- 3 O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
- To those who fall how kind Thou art, How good to those who seek!
- 4 And they who find Thee, find a bliss Nor tongue nor pen can show;

The love of Jesus! — what it is, None but His loved ones know. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1150 Tr. Rev. Edward Caswall, 1849



2 In darkest shades if He appear, My dawning is begun;

He is my soul's bright morning star, And He my rising sun.

3 The opening heavens around me shine Run up with joy the shining way With beams of sacred bliss,

While Jesus shows His heart is mine, And whispers, I am His.

4 My soul would leave this heavy clay, At that transporting word;

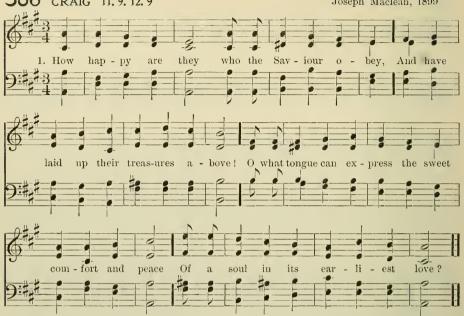
T' embrace my dearest Lord. 256 Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



- 2 In holy contemplation,
 We sweetly then pursue
 The theme of God's salvation,
 And find it ever new;
 Set free from present sorrow,
 We cheerfully can say,
 E'en let th' unknown to-morrow
 Bring with it what it may.
- 3 It can bring with it nothing,
 But He will bear us through;
 Who gives the lilies clothing,
 Will clothe His people too;
- Beneath the spreading heavens, No creature but is fed; And He who feeds the ravens, Will give His children bread.
- 4 Though vine, nor fig-tree neither,
 Their wonted fruit shall bear,
 Though all the field should wither,
 Nor flocks nor herds be there;
 Yet God the same abiding.
 His praise shall tune my voice,
 For, while in Him confiding,
 I cannot but rejoice.
 William Cowper, 1779



Joseph Maclean, 1899



know,
And the angels could do nothing more,
Than to fall at His feet, and the story reAnd the Lover of sinners adore. [peat, Asif filled with the fulness of God. [blest,

'Twas heaven below my Redeemer to 3 O rapturous height of that holy de-

4 Then all the day long was my Jesus my song
And redemption through faith in His name
O that all might believe, and salvation receive,
And their song and their joy be the same.



- 2 He whispers in my breast Sweet words of holy cheer, How they who seek in God their rest Shall ever find Him near.
- 3 How God hath built above A city fair and new, Where eye and heart shall see and prove I sing for joy of that which lies What faith has counted true.
- 4 My heart for gladness springs; It cannot more be sad; For very joy it smiles and sings,— Sees naught but sunshine glad.
 - 5 The sun that lights mine eyes Is Christ, the Lord I love; Stored up for me above.

Rev. Paul Gerhardt, 1656 Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1862



- 2 Ye, who see the Father's grace Beaming in the Saviour's face, As to Canaan on ye move, Praise and bless redeeming love.
- 3 Mourning souls, dry up your tears, Banish all your guilty fears; See your guilt and curse remove, Cancelled by redeeming love.
- 4 Ye, alas! who long have been Willing slaves to death and sin,

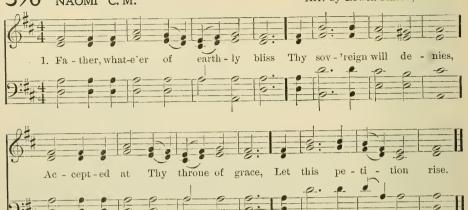
- Now from bliss no longer rove, Stop and taste redeeming love.
- 5 Welcome, all, by sin oppressed, Welcome to His sacred rest; Nothing brought Him from above, Nothing but redeeming love.
- 6 When His spirit leads us home, When we to His glory come, We shall all the fulness prove Of our Lord's redeeming love. Anon., in Appendix to Madan's Collection, 1763

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- 1 Boundless glory, Lord, be Thine; Thou hast made the darkness shine; Thou hast sent a cheering ray; Thou hast turned our night to day.
- 2 Darkness long involved us round, Till we knew the joyful sound; Then our darkness fled away, Chased by truth's effulgent ray.
- 3 They are blest, and none beside, They, who in the truth abide; Clear the light that marks their way Leading to eternal day.
- 4 Guide us, Saviour, through the road, Till we reach the saints' abode; Till we see Thee throned above, As Thou art, the God of love. Rev. Thomas Kelly, 1804



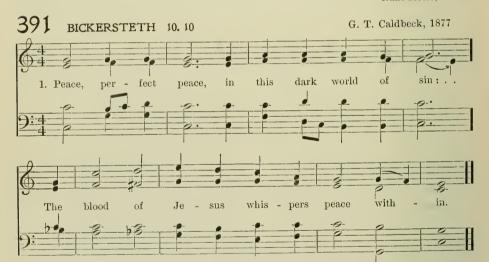
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1836



2 Give me a calm, a thankful heart, From every murmur free; The blessings of Thy grace impart, And let me live to Thee. 3 Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine My path of life attend;

Thy presence through my journey shine, And crown my journey's end.

Anne Steele, 1760



- 2 Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed: To do the will of Jesus, — this is rest.
- 3 Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round · On Jesus' bosom nought but calm is found.
- 4 Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away: In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.
- 5 Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown: Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

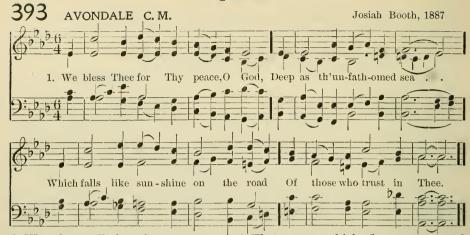
Peace

- 6 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours:
 Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
- 7 It is enough; earth's struggles soon shall cease, And Jesus call us to Heaven's perfect peace.

Rev. Edward H. Bickersteth, 1875



- 2 What Thou shalt to-day provide, Let me as a child receive; What to-morrow may betide, Calmly to Thy wisdom leave: 'Tis enough that Thou wilt care; Why should I the burden bear?
- 3 As a little child relies
 On a care beyond his own,
 Knows he's neither strong nor wise,
 Fears to stir a step alone,—
 Let me thus with Thee abide,
 As my Father, guard, and guide.
- 4 Thus preserved from Satan's wiles,
 Safe from dangers, free from fears,
 May I live upon Thy smiles,
 Till the promised hour appears,
 When the sons of God shall prove
 All their Father's boundless love.



2 We ask not, Father, for repose Which comes from outward rest,

If me may have through all life's woes Whose banks a living verdure keep, Thy peace within our breast:

3 That peace which suffers and is strong, 5 O Father, give our hearts this peace, Trusts where it cannot see,

Deems not the trial-way too long, But leaves the end with Thee:

That peace which flows serene and A river in the soul,

God's sunshine o'er the whole.

Whate'er the outward be,

Till all life's discipline shall cease, And we go home to Thee. Anon., in "Church Melodies," 1858



2 Yes, keep me calm, though loud and 4 Calm in the sufferance of wrong, The sounds my ear that greet; [rude Calm in the closet's solitude,

Calm in the busy street;

3 Calm in the hour of buoyant health, And in the hour of pain;

Calm in my poverty or wealth, And in my loss or gain;

Like Him who bore my shame'; [throng, Calm 'mid the threatening, taunting Who hate Thy holy name.

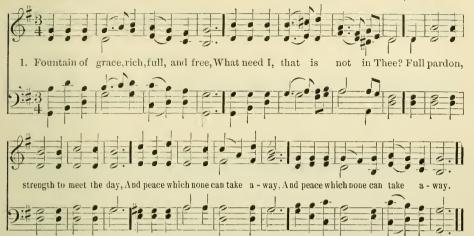
5 Calm me, my God, and keep me calm, Soft resting on Thy breast;

Soothe me with holy hymn and psalm, And bid my spirit rest.

262 Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1857



Arr. by W. Gardiner, 1815 from Frederic M. A. Venua, c. 1800



2 Doth sickness fill my heart with fear, 3 In life, Thy promises of aid 'Tis sweet to know that Thou art near; Forbid my heart to be afraid; Am I with dread of justice tried,

In death, peace gently vails the eyes, — 'Tis sweet to know that Christ hath died. Christ rose, and I shall surely rise. James Edmeston, 1844

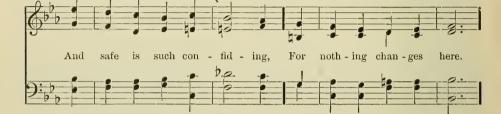


- 2 'Tis everlasting peace, Sure as Jehovah's name; 'Tis stable as His steadfast throne, For evermore the same.
- 3 The clouds may go and come, And storms may sweep my sky; [not, This blood-sealed friendship changes But peace with Him remains the same, The cross is ever nigh.
- 4 I change He changes not; The Christ can never die; His love, not mine, the resting-place; His truth, not mine, the tie.
 - 5 My love is oftimes low, My joy still ebbs and flows; No change Jehovah knows. 263 Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1864



Sir Joseph Barnby, 1883









- Wherever He may guide me, No want shall turn me back; My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim; He knows the way He taketh, And I will walk with Him.
- 3 Green pastures are before me,
 Which yet I have not seen;
 Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
 Where the dark clouds have been.
 My hope I cannot measure,
 The path to life is free;
 My Saviour has my treasure,
 And He will walk with me.

Anna L. Waring, 1850

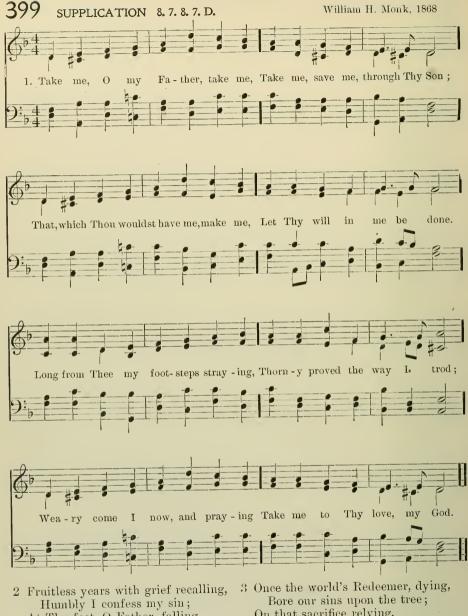
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- 2 O'er the blest mercy-seat
 Pleading for me,
 My feeble faith looks up,
 Jesus, to Thee.
 Help me the cross to bear,
 Thy wondrous love declare,
 Some song to raise, or prayer,
 Something for Thee.
- 3 Give me a faithful heart,
 Likeness to Thee,
 That each departing day
 Henceforth may see
 Some work of love begun,
 Some deed of kindness done,
 Some wanderer sought and won,
 Something for Thee.
- 4 All that I am and have,
 Thy gifts so free,
 In joy, in grief, through life,
 O Lord, for Thee!
 And when Thy face I see,
 My ransomed soul shall be,
 Through all eternity,
 Something for Thee.

Rev. S. Dryden Phelps, 1862

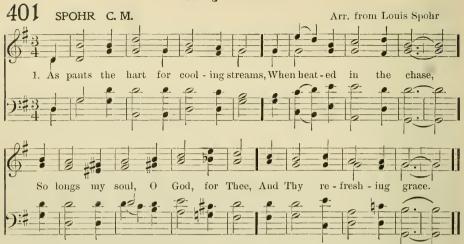


- Pruitless years with grief recalling
 Humbly I confess my sin;
 At Thy feet, O Father, falling,
 To Thy household take me in.
 Freely now to Thee I proffer
 This relenting heart of mine;
 Freely, life and soul I offer,
 Gift unworthy love like Thine.
- Once the world's Redeemer, dying,
 Bore our sins upon the tree;
 On that sacrifice relying,
 Now I look in hope to Thee.
 Father, take me; all forgiving,
 Fold me to Thy loving breast;
 In Thy love forever living,
 I must be forever blest.
 Rev. Ray Palmer, 1864



- 2 'Tis only in Thee hiding, I know my life secure; Only in Thee abiding, The conflict can endure: Thine arm the victory gaineth O'er every hateful foe; Thy love my heart sustaineth In all its care and woe.
- 3 Soon shall my eyes behold Thee, With rapture, face to face; One half hath not been told me Of all Thy power and grace; Thy beauty, Lord, and glory, The wonders of Thy love, Shall be the endless story Of all Thy saints above. Rev. James G. Deck, 1842

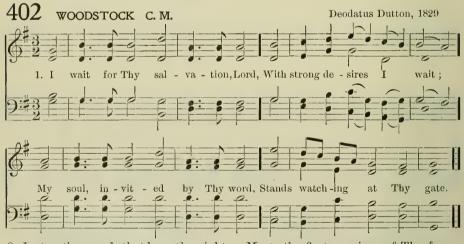
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- 2 For Thee, my God, the living God, My thirsty soul doth pine;
- O when shall I behold Thy face, Thou Majesty divine!
- 3 Why restless, why east down, my soul? 5 Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Trust God, and He'll employ Hope still; and Thou shalt sing
- His aid for thee, and change these sighs The praise of Him who is Thy God,
 To thankful hymns of joy.

 Thy health's eternal spring.
- 4 God of my strength, how long shall I, Like one forgotten, mourn, Forlorn, forsaken, and exposed To my oppressor's scorn?
 - 5 Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
 Hope still; and Thou shalt sing
 The praise of Him who is Thy God,
 Thy health's eternal spring.

Tate and Brady's New Version, 1696



2 Just as the guards that keep the night Long for the morning skies,

Watch the first beams of breaking light, And meet them with their eyes:

3 So waits my soul to see Thy grace; And more intent than they,

Meets the first openings of Thy face, And finds a brighter day.

4 Then in the Lord let Israel trust, Let Israel seek His face;

The Lord is good, as well as just,
And plenteous is His grace.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709

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- 2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek, My great Redeemer's throne, Where only Christ is heard to speak, Where Jesus reigns alone;
- 3 A humble, lowly, contrite heart, Believing, true, and clean, Which neither life nor death can part From Him that dwells within;
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed, And full of love divine.
 - Holy, and right, and pure, and good, A copy, Lord, of Thine.
- 5 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart; Come quickly from above:

Write Thy new name upon my heart, Thy new, best name of Love. Rev. Charles Wesley, 1742



- 2 Lord, I desire with Thee to live Anew from day to day;
- In joys the world can never give, Nor ever take away.
- 3 Blest Jesus, come, and rule my heart, And when my frame dissolves in death, And make me wholly Thine,
- That I may nevermore depart, Nor grieve Thy love divine.
- 4 Thus, till my last expiring breath, Thy goodness I'll adore;

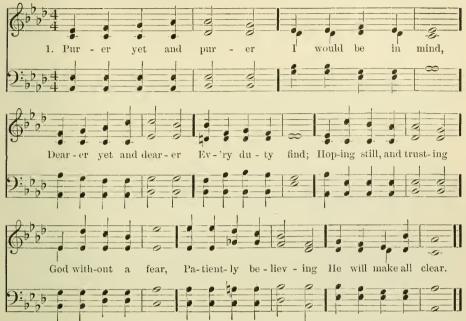
My soul shall love Thee more. 269 Benjamin Cleaveland, 1799



- 2 Nearer, ever nearer,
 Christ, we draw to Thee,
 Deep in adoration
 Bending low the knee;
 Thou for our redemption
 Cam'st on earth to die;
 Thou, that we might follow,
 Hast gone up on high.
- 3 Great, and ever greater
 Are Thy mercies here,
 True and everlasting
 Are the glories there;
 Where no pain nor sorrow,
 Toil nor care is known,
 Where the angel legions
 Circle round Thy throne.
- 4 Brighter still, and brighter, Glows the western sun, Shedding all its gladness O'er our work that's done;

Time will soon be over,
Toil and sorrow past,
May we, blessed Saviour,
Find a rest at last!

- 5 Onward, ever onward,
 Journeying o'er the road
 Worn by saints before us,
 Journeying on to God!
 Leaving all behind us,
 May we hasten on,
 Backward never looking
 Till the prize is won.
- 6 Higher, then, and higher,
 Bear the ransomed soul,
 Earthly toils forgetting,
 Saviour, to its goal;
 Where in joys unthought of
 Saints with angels sing,
 Never weary, raising
 Praises to their King.
 Rev. Godfrey Thring, 1862



2 Calmer yet and calmer
In the hours of pain,
Surer yet and surer
Peace at last to gain;
Suffering still and doing,
To His will resigned,
And to God subduing
Heart and will and mind.

3 Higher yet and higher Out of clouds and night, Nearer yet and nearer Rising to the light,—

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1 O let him whose sorrow
No relief can find,
Trust in God and borrow
Ease for heart and mind:
Where the mourner weeping
Sheds the secret tear,
God His watch is keeping,
Though none else is near.

2 God will never leave us,
All our wants He knows,
Feels the pains that grieve us,
Sees our cares and woes:

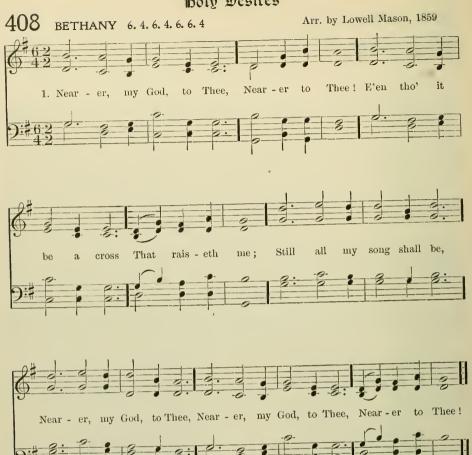
Light serene and holy,
Where my soul may rest,
Purified and lowly,
Sanctified and blest.

4 Swifter yet and swifter
Ever onward run,
Firmer yet and firmer
Step as I go on.
Oft these earnest longings
Swell within my breast;
Yet their inner meaning
Ne'er can be expressed.
J. W. von Gothe, 1858

When in grief we languish, He will dry the tear, Who His children's anguish Soothes with succor near.

3 All our woe and sadness
In this world below,
Balance not the goodness
We in heaven shall know,
When our gracious Saviour,
In the realms above
Crowns us with His favor,
Fills us with His love.
H. Oswald, 1793; Tr. F. E. Cox, 1841

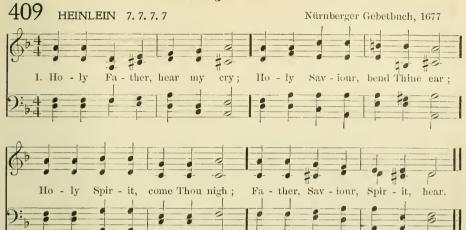
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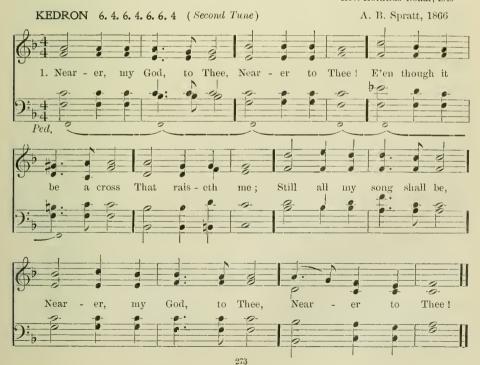
- 2 Though like a wanderer, The sun gone down, Darkness be over me, My rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!
- 3 There let the way appear Steps unto heaven; All that Thou sendest me In mercy given; Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!
- 4 Then, with my waking thoughts Bright with Thy praise, Out of my stony griefs, Bethel I'll raise; So by my woes to be Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!
- 5 Or if on joyful wing, Cleaving the sky, Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upward I fly, Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

Sarah F Adams, 1841

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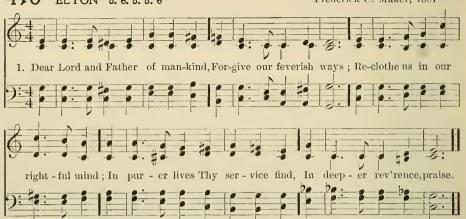


- 2 Father, save me from my sin; Saviour, I Thy mercy crave; Gracious Spirit, make me clean; Father, Son, and Spirit, save.
- 3 Father, let me taste Thy love; Saviour, fill my soul with peace;
- Spirit, come my heart to move; Father, Son, and Spirit, bless.
- 4 Father, Son, and Spirit, Thou One Jehovah, shed abroad All Thy grace within me now; Be my Father and my God. Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1843



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Frederick C. Maker, 1887



2 In simple trust like theirs who heard, 4 Drop thy still dews of quietness, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord,

Let us, like them, without a word, Rise up and follow Thee.

3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above! Where Jesus knelt to share with thee The silence of eternity,

Interpreted by love.

Till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress.

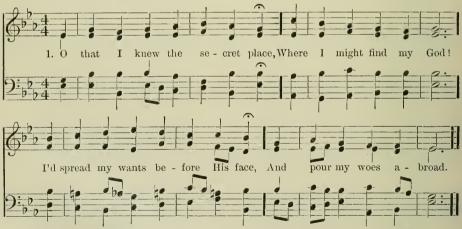
And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of thy peace.

5 Breathe through the heats of our Thy coolness and thy balm; [desire Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire: Speak thro' the earthquake, wind, and fire,

O still small voice of calm! John G. Whittier, 1872



Melchior Vulpius, 1616



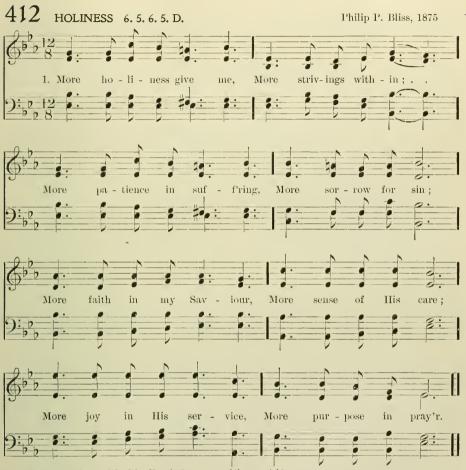
2 I'd tell Him how my sins arise, What sorrows I sustain; How grace decays, and comfort dies, And leaves my heart in pain.

3 He knows what arguments I'd take To wrestle with my God; I'd plead for His own mercy's sake, And for my Saviour's blood.

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- 4 My God will pity my complaints,
 And heal my broken bones;
 He takes the meaning of His saints,
 The language of their groans.
- 5 Arise, my soul, from deep distress, And banish every fear; He calls thee to His throne of grace, To spread thy sorrows there.

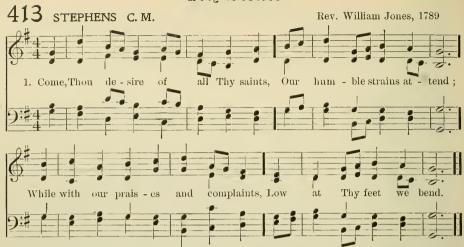
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



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- 2 More gratitude give me,
 More trust in the Lord;
 More pride in His glory,
 More hope in His word;
 More tears for His sorrows,
 More pain at His grief;
 More meekness in trial,
 More praise for relief.
- 3 More purity give me,
 More strength to o'ercome;
 More freedom from earth-stains,
 More longings for home;
 More fit for the kingdom,
 More used would I be;
 More blessed and holy,
 More, Saviour, like Thee.

Philip P. Bliss, 1875



- How should our songs, like those With warm devotion rise! Tabove. How should our souls, on wings of love, Mount upward to the skies!
- 3 Come, Lord, Thy love alone can raise In us the heav'nly flame;

Then shall our lips resound Thy praise, Our hearts adore Thy name.

4 Dear Saviour, let Thy glory shine, And fill Thy dwellings here,

Till life, and love, and joy divine A heav'n on earth appear.

5 Then shall our hearts enraptured say, Come, great Redeemer, come!

And bring the bright, the glorious day, That calls Thy children home. Anne Steele, ab. 1760



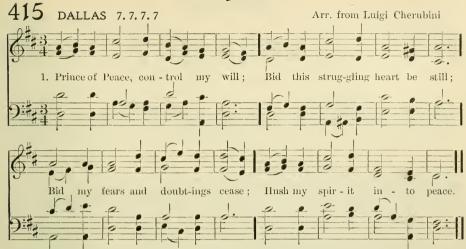
Where is the blessedness I knew When first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view Of Jesus and His word?

3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed! 5 The dearest idol I have known, How sweet their memory still! But they have left an aching void The world can never fill.

4 Return, O holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest;

I hate the sins that made Thee mourn, And drove Thee from my breast.

Whate'er that idol be, Help me to tear it from Thy throne, And worship only Thee. William Cowper, 1772



- 2 Thou hast bought me with Thy blood, Opened wide the gate to God. Peace I ask, but peace must be, Lord, in being one with Thee.
- 3 May Thy will, not mine, be done, May Thy will and mine be one;

Chase these doubtings from my heart, Now Thy perfect peace impart.

4 Saviour, at Thy feet I fall,
Thou my life, my God, my all!
Let Thy happy servant be
One for evermore with Thee.
Mary S. B. Shindler, 1858



- 2 Here the dark veils of flesh and sense My captive soul surround; Mysterious deeps of Providence My wondering thoughts confound.
- 3 As through a glass, I dimly see
 The wonders of Thy love:
 How little do I know of Thee,
 Or of the joys above!
- 4 'Tis but in part, I know Thy will; I bless Thee for the sight: When will Thy love the rest reveal, In glory's clearer light?
- 5 With rapture shall I then survey
 Thy providence and grace;
 And spend an everlasting day
 In wonder, love, and praise.
 Rev. John Fawcett, 1782



- 2 I ask no dream, no prophet-eestasies, No sudden rending of the veil of clay, No angel visitant, no opening skies; But take the dimness of my soul away.
- 3 Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
 All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind;
 I see Thy cross there teach my heart to cling:
 O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.
- 4 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
 Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
 To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
 Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
- 5 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,—
 One holy passion filling all my frame;
 The baptism of the Heaven-descended Dove,
 My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

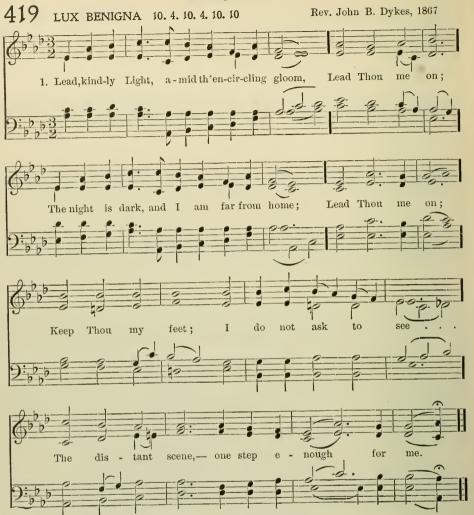
Rev. George Croly, 1854



- 2 I ask Thee for a thoughtful love,
 Through constant watching wise,
 To meet the glad with joyful smiles,
 To wipe the weeping eyes;
 A boost at his way from itself
 - A heart at leisure from itself To soothe and sympathize.
- 3 I would not have the restless will
 That hurries to and fro,
 Seeking for some great thing to do,
 Or secret thing to know;
 I would be treated as a child,
 - I would be treated as a child And guided where I go.

- 4 Wherever in the world I am,
 In whatsoe'er estate,
 I have a fellowship with hearts
 To keep and cultivate;
 A work of lowly love to do
 For Him on whom I wait.
- 5 I ask Thee for the daily strength,
 To none that ask denied,
 A mind to blend with outward life,
 While keeping at Thy side,
 Content to fill a little space,
 If Thou be glorified:
- 6 In service which Thy will appoints
 There are no bonds for me;
 My inmost heart is taught the truth
 That makes Thy children free;
 A life of self-renouncing love
 Is one of liberty.

Anna L. Waring, 1850, alt.



2 I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on; I loved to choose and see my path; but now

Lead Thou me on.

I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

3 So long Thy power has blest me, sure it still Will lead me on

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone;

And with the morn those angel-faces smile, Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.



2 Our vows, our prayers, we now present 4 O spread Thy covering wings around Before Thy throne of grace; God of our fathers, be the God

Of their succeeding race.

3 Through each perplexing path of life 5 Such blessings from Thy gracious hand Our wandering footsteps guide;

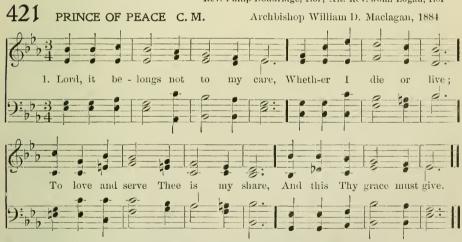
Give us each day our daily bread, And raiment fit provide.

Till all our wanderings cease, And at our Father's loved abode Our souls arrive in peace.

Our humble prayers implore; And Thou shalt be our chosen God,

And portion evermore.

Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1737; Alt. Rev. John Logan, 1781

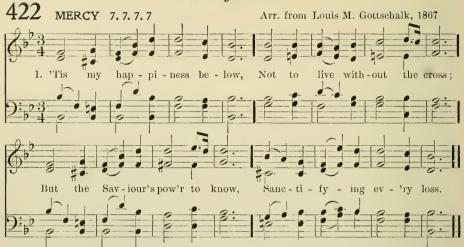


2 If life be long, I will be glad, That I may long obey; If short, yet why should I be sad To end my toilsome day.

3 Come, Lord, when grace has made me 5 My knowledge of that life is small, Thy blessed face to see: [meet For if Thy work on earth be sweet What will Thy glory be?

- 4 Then shall I end my sad complaints, And weary, sinful days,
 - And join with the triumphant saints That sing Jehovah's praise.
 - The eye of faith is dim; But 'tis enough that Christ knows all, And I shall be with Him. Rev. Richard Baxter, 1681, alt.





2 Trials must and will befall; But with humble faith to see Love inscribed upon them all, This is happiness to me.

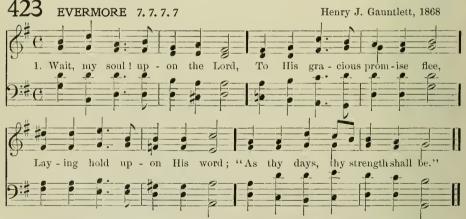
3 God, in Israel, sows the seeds
Of affliction, pain, and toil;

These spring up and choke the weeds Which would else o'erspread the soil.

4 Trials make the promise sweet, Trials give new life to prayer; Trials bring me to His feet, Lay me low, and keep me there.

5 Did I meet no trials here, No chastisement by the way; Might I not, with reason, fear I should prove a cast-away?

6 Aliens may escape the rod, Sunk in earthly, vain delight; But the true-born child of God, Must not, would not, if he might. William Cowper, 1774



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2 If the sorrows of thy case Seem peculiar still to thee, God has promised needful grace: "As thy days, thy strength shall be."

3 Days of trial, days of grief, In succession thou may'st see; This is still thy sweet relief:

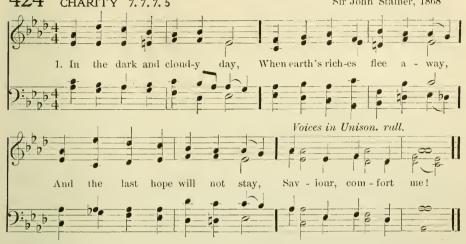
"As thy days, thy strength shall be."

4 Rock of Ages! I'm secure, With Thy promise, full and free, Faithful, in Thy covenant sure,

"As thy days, thy strength shall be."
Wm. Freeman Lloyd, 1835

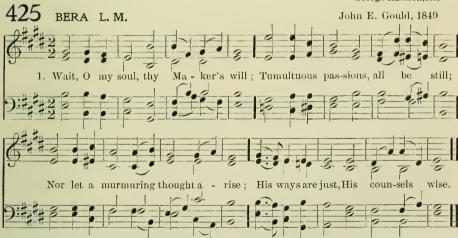


Sir John Stainer, 1868



- 2 When the secret idol's gone
 That my poor heart yearned upon,—
 Desolate, bereft, alone,
 Saviour, comfort me!
- 3 Thou, who wast so sorely tried, In the darkness crucified, Bid me in Thy love confide; Saviour, comfort me!
- 4 Comfort me; I am cast down:
 "Tis my heavenly Father's frown;
 I deserve it all, I own:
 Saviour, comfort me!
- 5 So it shall be good for me Much afflicted now to be, If Thou wilt but tenderly, Saviour, comfort me!

George Rawson,1853



2 He in the thickest darkness dwells, Performs His work, the cause conceals; And though His footsteps are unknown, Judgment and truth support His throne.

3 In heaven and earth, in air and seas, He executes His wise decrees; And by His saints it stands confessed, That what He does is ever best.

4 Then, O my soul, submissive wait, With reverence bow before His seat: And midst the terrors of His rod, Trust in a wise and gracious God.

283 Rev. Benjamin Beddome, 1818

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Arr. from Ignace Pleyel, 1809



Because conferred by Thee.

4 In every joy that crowns my days, In every pain I bear,

My heart shall find delight in praise, Or seek relief in prayer.

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1 O deem not they are blest alone, Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep; For God, who pities man, has shown A blessing for the eyes that weep.

2 The light of smiles shall fill again The lids that overflow with tears; And weary hours of woe and pain Are promises of happier years.

3 There is a day of sunny rest For every dark and troubled night;

6 My lifted eye, without a tear, The lowering storm shall see; My steadfast heart shall know no fear; That heart will rest on Thee.

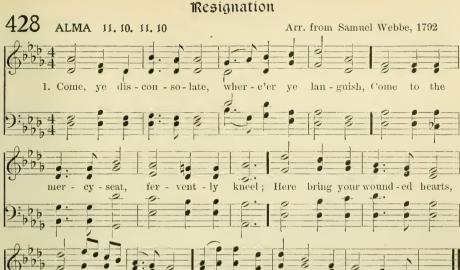
Helen M. Williams, 1786

And grief may bide an evening guest, But joy shall come with early light.

4 Nor let the good man's trust depart, Though life its common gifts deny; Though with a pierced and broken heart, And spurned of men, he goes to die.

5 For God has marked each sorrowing And numbered every secret tear, [day, And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay

For all His children suffer here. William Cullen Bryant, 1824



2 Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure, Here speaks the Comforter, in mercy saying, "Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot cure."

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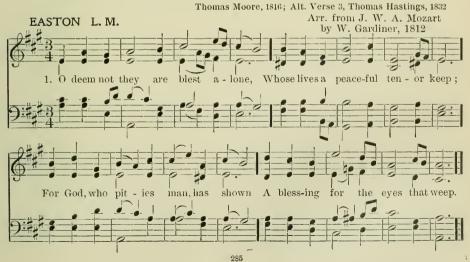
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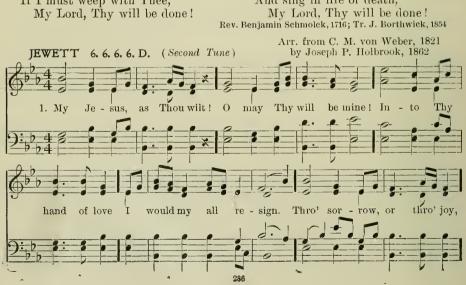
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3 Here see the Bread of life, see waters flowing Forth from the throne of God, boundless in love; Come to the feast prepared, come, ever knowing Earth has no sorrows but heaven can remove.







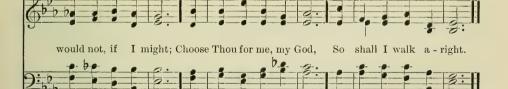


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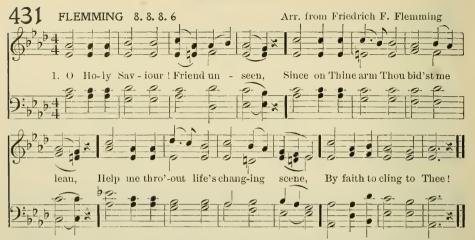
Uzziah C. Burnap, 1871







- 2 The kingdom that I seek
 Is Thine; so let the way
 That leads to it be Thine,
 Else I must surely stray.
 Take Thou my cup, and it
 With joy or sorrow fill,
 As best to Thee may seem;
 Choose Thou my good and ill.
- 3 Choose Thou for me my friends,
 My sickness, or my health;
 Choose Thou my cares for me,
 My poverty or wealth.
 Not mine, not mine the choice,
 In things or great, or small;
 Be Thou my guide, my strength,
 My wisdom, and my all.



2 Blest with this fellowship divine, Take what Thou wilt, shall I repine? E'en as the branches to the vine,

My soul may cling to Thee.

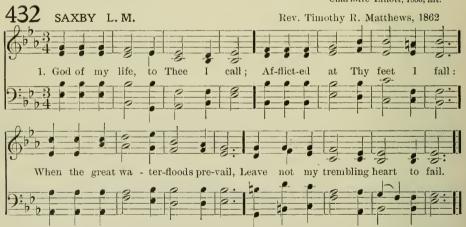
3 Whatthough the world deceitful prove, And earthly friends and joys remove; With patient, uncomplaining love, Still would I cling to Thee.

4 Oft when I seem to tread alone Some barren waste, with thorns o'ergrown,

A voice of love, in gentlest tone, Whispers, "Still cling to me."

5 Though faith and hope may long be I ask not, need not, aught beside; [tried, How safe, how calm, how satisfied,

The soul that clings to Thee!
Charlotte Elliott, 1836, alt.



2 Friend of the friendless and the faint, Where should I lodge my deep complaint? Where but with Thee, whose open door Invites the helpless and the poor?

3 Did ever mourner plead with Thee, And Thou refuse that mourner's plea? Does not the word still fixed remain, That none shall seek Thy face in vain? 4 That were a grief I could not bear, Didst Thou not hear and answer prayer; But a prayer-hearing, answering God Supports me under every load.

5 Poor though I am, despised, forgot, Yet God, my God, forgets me not; And he is safe, and must succeed, For whom the Lord vouchsafes to plead. William Cowper, 1779





Arr, from George F. Handel



2 But should the surges rise,
And rest delay to come,
Blest be the sorrow—kind the storm,
Which drives us nearer home.

3 Teach us, in every state,
To make Thy will our own;
And when the joys of sense depart,
To live by faith alone.

Rev. Augustus M. Toplady, 1772

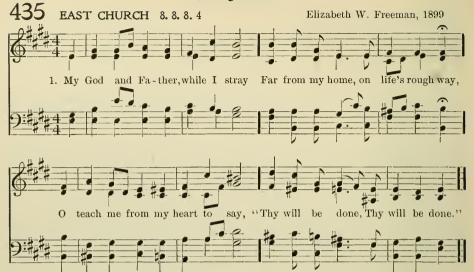
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Rev. G. P. Merrick, 1875



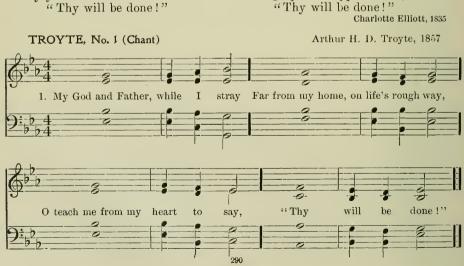
- 2 My times are in Thy hand,
 Whatever they may be;
 Pleasing or painful, dark or bright,
 As best may seem to Thee.
- 3 My times are in Thy hand;
 Why should I doubt or fear?
 A Father's hand will never cause
 His child a needless tear.
- 4 My times are in Thy hand,
 Jesus, the crucified!
 The hand my cruel sins had pierced,
 Is now my guard and guide;
- 5 My times are in Thy hand,
 I'll always trust in Thee;
 And, after death, at Thy right hand
 I shall forever be.

William F. Lloyd, 1838



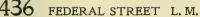
- Let me be still and murmur not, Or breathe the prayer divinely taught, "Thy will be done!"
- 3 What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved, no longer nigh, Submissive still would I reply, "Thy will be done!"
- 4 If Thou shouldst call me to resign What most I prize, it ne'er was mine; I only yield Thee what was Thine:
- 2 Though dark my path, and sad my lot, 5 If but my fainting heart be blest With Thy sweet Spirit for its guest, My God, to Thee I leave the rest,— "Thy will be done!"
 - 6 Renew my will from day to day, Blend it with Thine, and take away All that now makes it hard to say, "Thy will be done!"
 - 7 Then, when on earth I breathe no more The prayer oft mixed with tears before, I'll sing upon a happier shore,

"Thy will be done!"

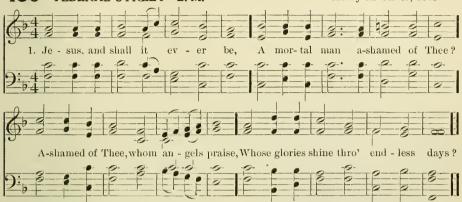


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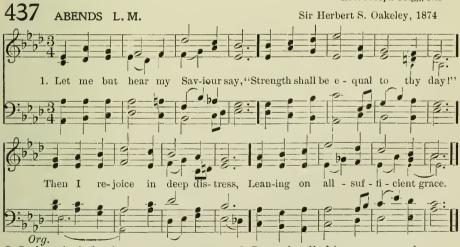
Henry K. Oliver, 1848



- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far Let evening blush to own a star: He sheds the beams of light divine O'er this benighted soul of mine.
- 3 Ashamed of Jesus! just as soon Let midnight be ashamed of noon: 'Tis midnight with my soul, till He, Bright morning star, bid darkness flee.
- 4 Ashamed of Jesus, that dear Friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend!

No, when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more revere His name.

- 5 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may, When I've no guilt to wash away, No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quell, no soul to save.
- 6 Till then, nor is my boasting vain,
 Till then I boast a Saviour slain;
 And O may this my glory be,
 That Christ is not ashamed of me.
 Rev. Joseph Grigg, 1765



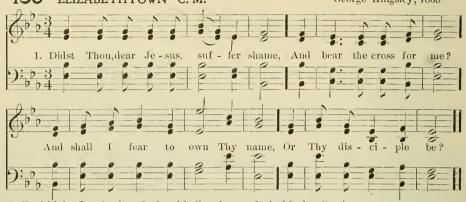
2 I glory in infirmity, That Christ's own power may rest on me; When I am weak, then am I strong; Grace is my shield, and Christ my song. 3 I can do all things—or can bear All sufferings, if my Lord be there; Sweet pleasures mingle with the pains, While His own hand my head sustains.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

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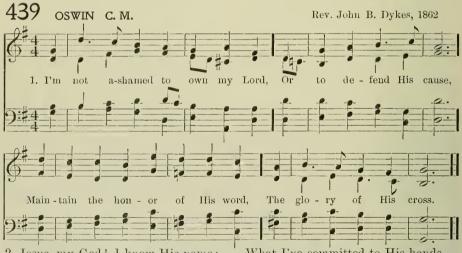
George Kingsley, 1838



- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should dread To suffer shame or loss;
 - O let me in Thy footsteps tread, And glory in Thy cross.
- 3 Inspire my soul with life divine, And holy courage bold;
 - Let knowledge, faith, and meekness Nor love nor zeal grow cold. [shine,
- 4 Say to my soul, "Why dost thou fear The face of feeble clay?

- Behold thy Saviour ever near, Will guard thee in the way."
- 5 O how my soul would rise and run, At this reviving word; Nor any painful sufferings shan
- To follow Thee, my Lord.
 6 Let sinful man reproach, defame,
 - And call me what they will,
 If I may glorify Thy name,
 And be Thy servant still.

 James Maxwell, 1806



2 Jesus, my God! I know His name; His name is all my trust:

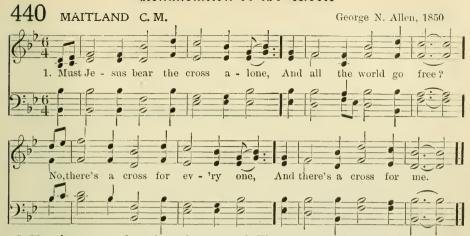
Nor will He put my soul to shame, Nor let my hope be lost.

3 Firm as Histhrone His promise stands, And He can well secure, What I've committed to His hands, Till the decisive hour.

4 Then will He own my worthless name Before Hiś Father's face,

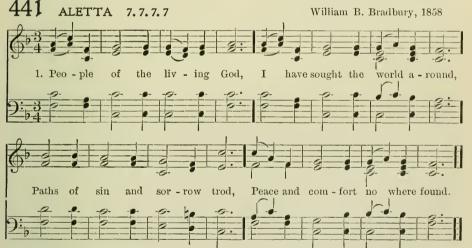
And in the New Jerusalem
Appoint my soul a place.
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709

Renunciation of the World



2 How happy are the saints above, Who once went sorrowing here; But now they taste unmingled love, And joy without a tear. 3 The consecrated cross I'll bear Till death shall set me free; And then go home my crown to wear, For there's a crown for me.

Verse 1, Rev. Thomas Shepherd, 1693, alt. Verse 2, anon., c. 1810; Verse 3, anon., 1849



2 Now to you my spirit turns, Turns a fugitive unblest; Brethren, where your altar burns, O receive me into rest.

3 Lonely, I no longer roam,
Like the cloud, the wind, the wave;
Where you dwell shall be my home,
Where you die shall be my grave:

4 Mine the God whom you adore, Your Redeemer shall be mine; Earth can fill my soul no more, Every idol I resign.

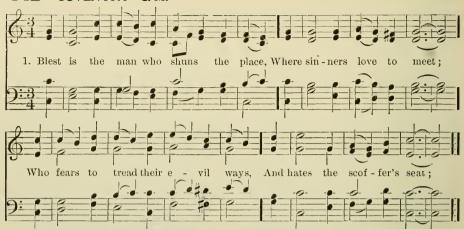
5 Tell me not of gain or loss, Ease, enjoyment, pomp, and power, Welcome poverty and cross, Shame, reproach, affliction's hour:

6 "Follow me;" I know Thy voice;
Jesus, Lord, Thy steps I see;
Now I take Thy yoke by choice;
Light Thy burden now to me.

James Montgomery, 1814

Renunciation of the World

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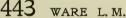
But in the statutes of the Lord Has placed his chief delight;

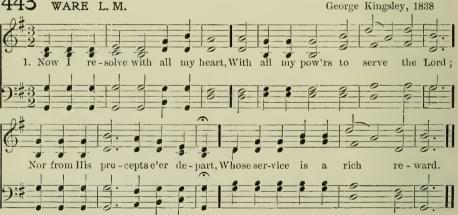
By day he reads or hears the word, And meditates by night.

- 3 He, like a plant of generous kind By living waters set,
- Safe from the storms and blasting wind, Enjoys a peaceful state.
- 4 Green as the leaf, and ever fair Shall his profession shine;

- While fruits of holiness appear Like clusters on the vine.
- 5 Not so the impious and unjust; What vain designs they form!
- Their hopes are blown away like dust Or chaff before the storm.
- 6 Sinners in judgment shall not stand Among the sons of grace, When Christ the Judge, at His right Appoints His saints a place.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719





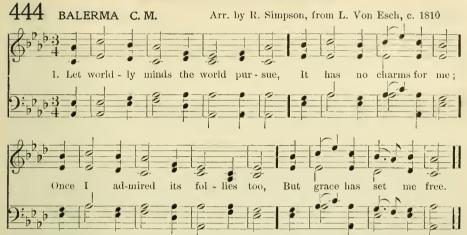
2 O be His service all my joy; Around let my example shine, Till others love the blest employ, And join in labors so divine.

3 Be this the purpose of my soul, My solemn, my determined choice, To yield to His supreme control, And in His kind commands rejoice.

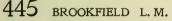
4 O may I never faint nor tire, Nor wandering leave His sacred ways: Great God, accept my soul's desire,

And give me strength to live Thy praise. Anne Steele, 1760; Verse I, l. 1, alt.

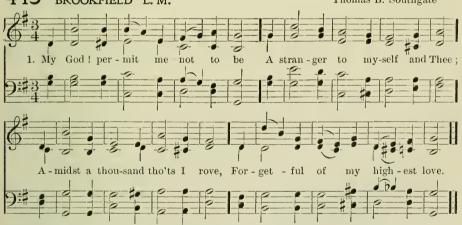
Renunciation of the World



- 2 Those follies now no longer please, No more delight afford:
 - Far from my heart be joys like these, Now I have known the Lord.
- 3 As by the light of op'ning day The stars are all concealed, So earthly pleasures fade away When Jesus is revealed.
- 4 Creatures no more divide my choice, I bid them all depart;
 - His name, and love, and gracious voice, Shall fix my roving heart.
- 5 Now, Lord, I would be Thine alone, And wholly live to Thee; Yet worthless still, myself I own, Thy worth is all my plea. Rev. John Newton, 1774



Thomas B. Southgate



And thus debase my heavenly birth? Why should I cleave to things below, And let my God, my Saviour, go?

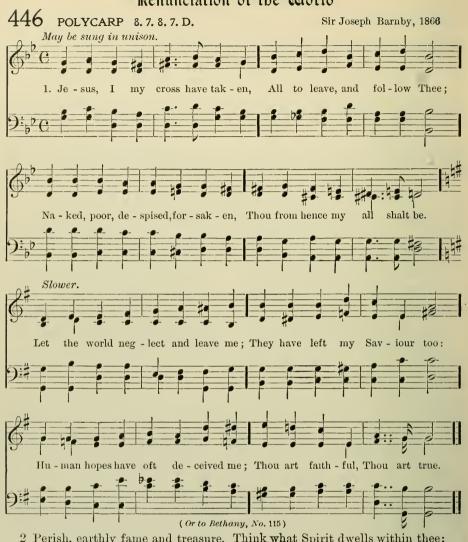
2 Why should my passions mix with earth, I would obey the voice divine, And all inferior joys resign.

> 4 Be earth, with all her scenes, withdrawn, Let noise and vanity be gone; In secret silence of the mind,

> > Rev. Isaac Watts, 1705

3 Call me away from flesh and sense; One sovereign word can draw me thence; My heaven, and there my God, I fina 295

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2 Perish, earthly fame and treasure, Come, disaster, scorn, and pain:

In Thy service, pain is pleasure; With Thy favor, loss is gain.

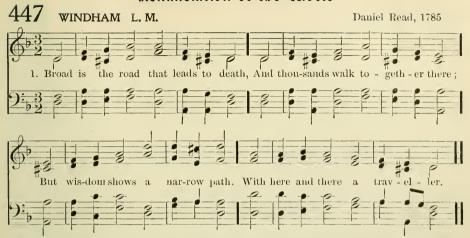
- O 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy bleeding love I see;
- O 'tis not in joy to charm me, When that love is hid from me.
- 3 Take, my soul, thy full salvation; Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care; Joy to find in every station Something still to do or bear.

Think what Spirit dwells within thee; What a Father's smile is thine; What a Saviour died to win thee: Child of heaven, shouldst thou repine?

4 Haste then on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer, Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide you there. Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;

Hope soon change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise. Rev. Henry F. Lyte, 1825, alt.

Renunciation of the World



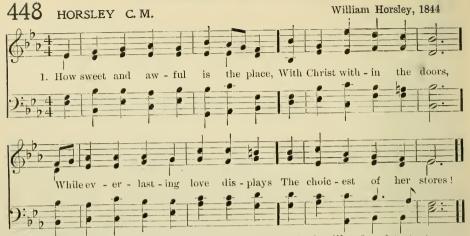
- 2 "Deny thyself, and take thy cross," Is the Redeemer's great command; Nature must count her gold but dross, If she would gain this heavenly land.
- 3 The fearful soul that tires and faints, And walks the ways of God no more,
- Is but esteemed almost a saint,
 And makes his own destruction sure.
- 4 Lord, let not all my hopes be vain; Create my heart entirely new; Which hypocrites could ne'er attain, Which false apostates never knew.

CRUCIFER 8.7.8.7.D. (Second Tune)

Arr. from Mozart

1. Je - sus, I my cross have taken, All to leave, and fol - low Thee; Na-ked, poor, despised, for - sak-en. Thou from hence my All shall be: Let the world neg-lect and leave me;

They have left my Saviour too: Human hopes have oft deceived me; Thou art faith-ful, Thou art true.



2 While all our hearts, in this our song, Join to admire the feast,

Each of us cries with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

3 "Why was I made to hear Thy voice, And enter while there's room;

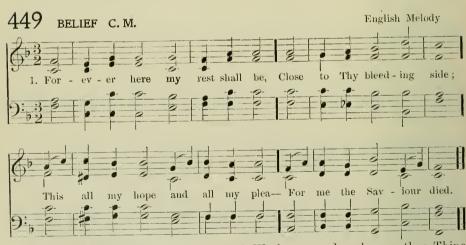
When thousands make a wretched choice, 6
And rather starve than come?"

4 'Twas the same love that spread the That sweetly forced us in; [feast

Else we had still refused to taste, And perished in our sin.

5 Pity the nations, O our God, Constrain the earth to come; Send Thy victorious word abroad, And bring the strangers home.

We long to see Thy churches full,
That all the chosen race
May, with one voice, and heart, and
Sing Thy redeeming grace. [soul,
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



2 My dying Saviour and my God, Fountain for guilt and sin, Sprinkle me ever with Thy blood, And cleanse and keep me clean. 3 Wash me, and make me thus Thine
Wash me, and mine Thou art; [own;
Wash me, but not my feet alone —
My hands, my head, my heart.
Rev. Charles Wesley, 1749



2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; 4 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, To them that seek Thee Thou art good, Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, To them that find Thee all in all.

3 We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread! 5 O Jesus! ever with us stay, And long to feast upon Thee still; We drink of Thee, the Fountain Head, Chase the dark night of sin away, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Thou savest those that on Thee call; Where'er our changeful lot is cast, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

> Make all our moments calm and bright; Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Bernard of Clairvaux, c. 1150; Tr. Rev. Ray Palmer, 1858

COVERT C. M. Arr, from Tochter Sion, 1741 1. Je - sus, these eyes have nev - er seen That ra-diant form be-tween Thy bless - ed of sense hangs dark face and

2 I see Thee not, I hear Thee not, Yet art Thou oft with me; And earth hath ne'er so dear a spot, As where I meet with Thee.

3 Like some bright dream that comes When slumbers o'er me roll, funsought, Thine image ever fills my thought, And charms my ravished soul.

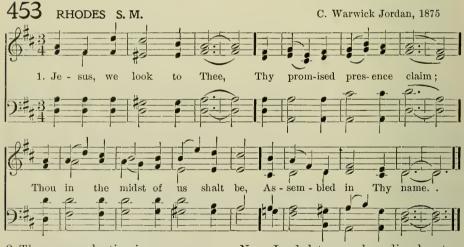
- 4 Yet though I have not seen, and still Must rest in faith alone;
- I love Thee, dearest Lord, and will, Unseen, but not unknown.
- 5 When death these mortal eyes shall And still this throbbing heart, [seal,

The rending veil shall Thee reveal, All glorious as Thou art.

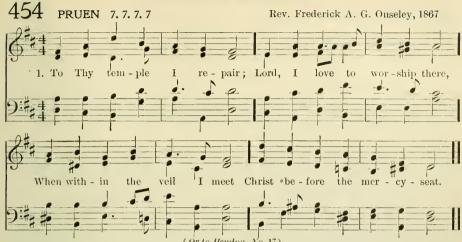
299 Rev. Ray Palmer, 1858



- 2 To Thee we still would cleave, With ever growing zeal;
- O let them ne'er prevail.
- 3 Thy Spirit shall unite Our souls to Thee our Head; Shall form us to Thy image bright, That we Thy paths may tread.
- 4 Death may our souls divide From these abodes of clay: If millions tempt us Christ to leave, But love shall keep us near Thy side, Through all the gloomy way.
 - 5 Since Christ and we are one, Why should we doubt or fear? Since He in heaven has fixed His throne, He'll fix His members there. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1755, alt.



- 2 Thy name salvation is, Which here we come to prove; Thy name is life, and health, and peace, And everlasting love.
- 3 Present we know Thou art, But, O Thyself reveal;
- Now, Lord, let every bounding heart The mighty comfort feel.
- 4 O may Thy quickening voice The death of sin remove; And bid our inmost souls rejoice, In hope of perfect love. Rev. Charles Wesley, 1749



- 2 While Thy glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips, unloose my tongue, That my joyful soul may bless Thee, the Lord my Righteousness.
- 3 While the prayers of saints ascend, God of love, to mine attend; Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus intercedes.
- (or to Hendon, No. 17)
 s sung, 4 While Thy ministers proclaim
 ongue, Peace and pardon in Thy name,
 ess Through their voice, by faith, may I
 Hear Thee speaking from the sky.
 - 5 From Thy house when I return,
 May my heart within me burn,
 And at evening let me say,—
 I have walked with God to-day.

 James Montgomery, 1812



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- 2 Thou bruised and broken bread, My life-long wants supply; As living souls are fed, O feed me, or I die!
- 3 Thou true life-giving vine, Let me Thy sweetness prove; Renew my life with Thine, Refresh my soul with love.
- 4 Rough paths my feet have trod, Since first their course began; Feed me, Thou bread of God; Help me, Thou Son of Man.
- 5 For still the desert lies
 My thirsting soul before;
 O living waters, rise
 Within me evermore!
 Rev. John S. B. Monsell, 1873



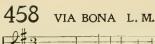
- Hast bought me with Thy blood,
 Jesus, my Lord!
 How mighty is Thy love,
 All other loves above,
 Love that I daily prove,
 Jesus, my Lord!
- 3 When unto Thee I flee,
 Thou wilt my refuge be,
 Jesus, my Lord!
 What need I now to fear,
 What earthly grief or care,
 Since Thou art ever near?
 Jesus, my Lord!

2 Thou, blessèd Son of God,

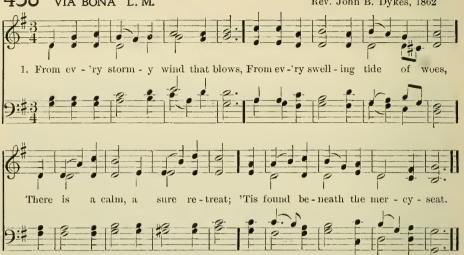
4 Soon Thou wilt come again!
I shall be happy then,
Jesus, my Lord!
Then Thine own face I'll see,
Then I shall like Thee be,
Then evermore with Thee,
Jesus, my Lord!



- 2 By Thy birth and early years,
 By Thy human griefs and fears,
 By Thy fasting and distress
 In the lonely wilderness,
 By Thy vic'try in the hour
 Of the subtle tempter's power,—
 Jesus, look with pitying eye,
 Hear our deep, imploring cry.
- 3 By Thine hour of dark despair,
 By Thine agony of prayer,
 By the purple robe of scorn,
 By Thy wounds, Thy crown of thorn,
 By Thy cross, Thy pangs, and cries,
 By Thy perfect sacrifice,—
 Jesus, look with pitying eye,
 Hear our sad, beseeching cry.
- 4 By Thy deep expiring groan,
 By the sealed sepulchral stone,
 By Thy triumph o'er the grave,
 By Thy power from death to save,—
 Mighty God, ascended Lord,
 To Thy throne in heaven restored,—
 Saviour, Prince exalted high,
 Hear our solemn litany.



Rev. John B. Dykes, 1862



2 There is a place, where Jesus sheds The oil of gladness on our heads; A place than all besides more sweet, It is the blood-bought mercy-seat.

Where friend holds fellowship with friend:

Though sundered far, by faith they meet, Around one common mercy-seat.

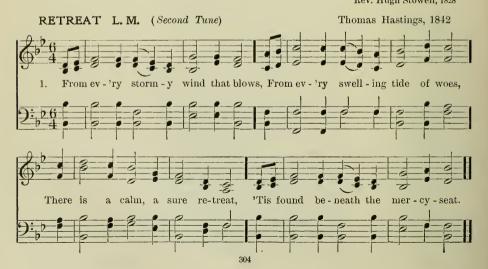
4 Ah! whither could we flee for aid. When tempted, desolate, dismayed?

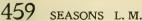
Or how the hosts of hell defeat, Had suffering saints no mercy-seat?

5 There, there on eagles' wings we soar, And sin and sense seem all no more; 3 There is a scene, where spirits blend, And heaven comes down our souls to greet,

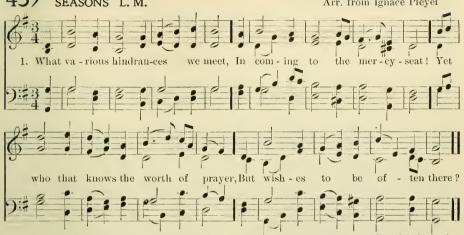
And glory crowns the mercy-seat.

6 O let my hand forget her skill, My tongue be silent, cold, and still, This bounding heart forget to beat, If I forget Thy mercy-seat. Rev. Hugh Stowell, 1828





Arr. from Ignace Pleyel



Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw, [draw, Words flow apace when you complain, Gives exercise to faith and love. Brings every blessing from above.

3 Restraining prayer, we cease to fight; 5 Were half the breath thus vainly spent Prayer makes the Christian's armor And Satan trembles when he sees [bright; Your cheerful song would oftener be, The weakest saint upon his knees.

2 Prayer makes the darkened cloud with- 4 Have you no words? Ah! think again, And fill your fellow-creature's ear With the sad tale of all your care.

> To heaven in supplication sent, "Hear what the Lord has done for me." William Cowper, 1779



More of Thine image let me bear:

Erect Thy throne within my heart, And reign without a rival there.

3 Give me to read my pardon sealed, And from Thy joy to draw my strength: In all its height, and breadth, and length.

4 Grant these requests — I ask no more, But to Thy care the rest resign:

Sick, or in health, or rich, or poor,

All shall be well, if Thou art mine. Rev. John Newton, 1779, alt.





- 2 Thy promise is my only plea,
 With this I venture nigh;
 Thou callest burdened souls to Thee,
 And such, O Lord, am I.
- 3 Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed, By war without, and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.
- 4 Be Thou my shield and hiding-place,
 That, sheltered near Thy side,
 I may my fierce accuser face,
 And tell him, Thou hast died!
- 5 O wondrous love! to bleed and die,
 To bear the cross and shame,
 That guilty sinners, such as I,
 Might plead Thy gracious name.
 Rev. John Newton, 1779



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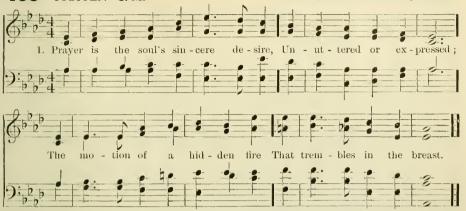
- 2 Our broken spirit pitying see;True penitence impart;Then let a kindling glance from TheeBeam hope upon the heart.
- 3 When our responsive tongues essay
 Their grateful hymns to raise,
 Grant that our souls may join the lay
 And mount to Thee in praise.
- 4 When we disclose our wants in prayer, May we our wills resign;
 - And not a thought our bosom share That is not wholly Thine.
 - 5 Let faith each meek petition fill And waft it to the skies,

And teach our hearts 'tis goodness still That grants it or denies.

Rev. Joseph D. Carlyle, 1802

PRAYER C. M.

Rev. Maltbie D. Babcock, 1889

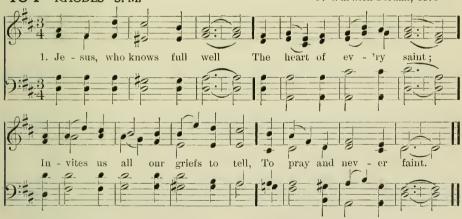


- Prayer is the burden of a sigh. The falling of a tear, The upward glancing of an eye, When none but God is near.
- 3 Prayer is the simplest form of speech That infant lips can try;
 - Prayer the sublimest strains that reach 6 O Thou, by whom we come to God, The Majesty on High.
- 4 Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice, Returning from his ways;

- While angels in their songs rejoice, And cry "Behold, he prays!"
- 5 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath. The Christian's native air:
 - His watchword at the gates of death: He enters Heaven with prayer.
 - The life, the truth, the way!
 - The path of prayer Thyself hast trod; Lord, teach us how to pray. James Montgomery, 1818; Verse 1, l. 2, alt.

RHODES S. M.

C. Warwick Jordan, 1875



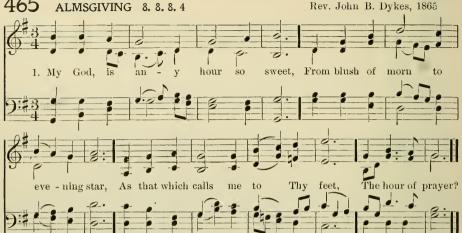
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- 2 He bows His gracious ear, We never plead in vain; Yet we must wait till He appear, And pray, and pray again.
- 3 Though unbelief suggest, Why should we longer wait?

He bids us never give Him rest, But be importunate.

4 Jesus, the Lord, will hear His chosen when they cry, Yes, though He may a while forbear, He'll help them from on high. Rev. John Newton, 1779



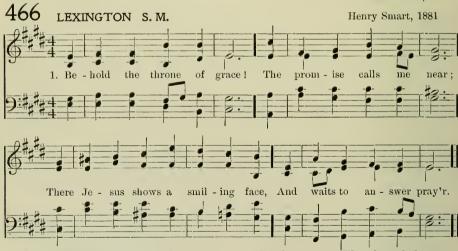


- 2 Blest is that tranquil hour of morn, And blest that solemn hour of eve, When, on the wings of prayer upborne, And e'en the penitential tear The world I leave.
- 3 No words can tell what sweet relief 5 Lord, till I reach you blissful shore, There for my every want I find, What strength for warfare, balm for As thus my inmost soul to pour What peace of mind. [grief,
- 4 Hushed is each doubt, gone every fear, My spirit seems in heaven to stay,
- Is wiped away.

In prayer to Thee.

No privilege so dear shall be

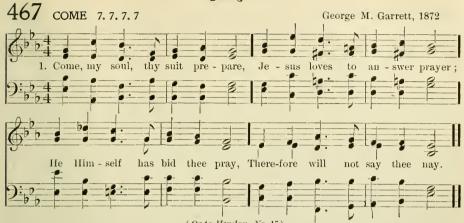
Charlotte Elliott, 1834



- 2 My soul, ask what thou wilt, Thou canst not be too bold; Since His own blood for thee He spilt, What else can He withhold?
- 3 Thine image, Lord, bestow, Thy presence and Thy love;
- I ask to serve Thee here below, And reign with Thee above.
- 4 Teach me to live by faith; Conform my will to Thine; Let me victorious be in death, And then in glory shine. Rev. John Newton, 1779

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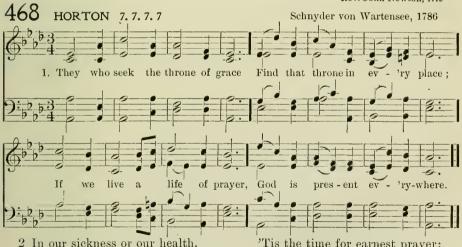
2 Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring; For His grace and power are such, None can ever ask too much.

3 With my burden I begin:
Lord, remove this load of sin;
Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt,
Set my conscience free from guilt.

4 Lord, I come to Thee for rest, Take possession of my breast,

(Or to Hendon, No. 17)
There Thy blood-bought right maining;
And without a rival reign. [tain

- 5 While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer; As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 6 Show me what I have to do,
 Every hour my strength renew;
 Let me live a life of faith,
 Let me die Thy people's death.
 Rev. John Newton, 1779

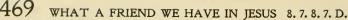


2 In our sickness or our health, In our want, or in our wealth, If we look to God in prayer, God is present everywhere.

3 When our earthly comforts fail, When our foes and fears prevail, 'Tis the time for earnest prayer; God is present everywhere.

4 Then, my soul, in every strait, To thy Father come, and wait; He will answer every prayer: God is present everywhere.

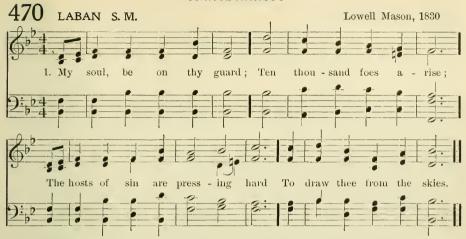
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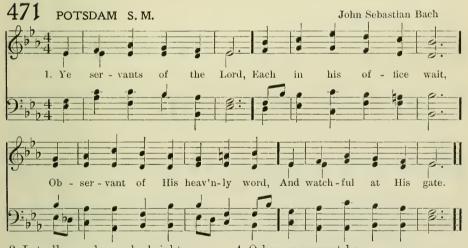


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 - 2 Have we trials and temptations?
 Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged,
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful,
 Who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness,
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 - 3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care?—
 Precious Saviour, still our refuge,—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer;
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
 Thou wilt find a solace there.

Watchfulness



- 2 O watch, and fight, and pray!
 The battle ne'er give o'er;
 Renew it boldly every day,
 And help divine implore.
- 3 Ne'er think the victory won, Nor lay thine armor down:
- Thy arduous work will not be done Till thou obtain thy crown.
- 4 Fight on, my soul, till death
 Shall bring thee to thy God:
 He'll take thee, at thy parting breath,
 Up to His blest abode.
 Rev. George Heath, 1781



- 2 Let all your lamps be bright, And trim the golden flame; Gird up your loins, as in His sight, For awful is His Name.
- 3 Watch: 'tis your Lord's command, And while we speak, He's near; Mark the first signal of His hand, And ready all appear.
- 4 O happy servant he
 In such a posture found!
 He shall his Lord with rapture see,
 And be with honor crowned.
- 5 Christ shall the banquet spread
 With His own royal hand,
 And raise that favorite servant's head
 Amidst the angelic band.
 311 Rev. Philip Doddridge, pub. 1755

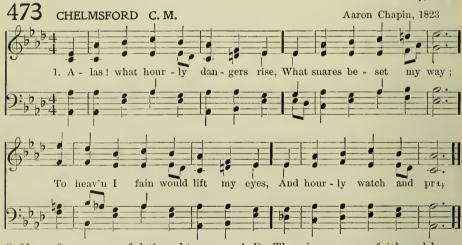


- 2 To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill;
 - O may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will!
- 3 Arm me with jealous care, As in Thy sight to live,

And O Thy servant, Lord, prepare A strict account to give!

4 Help me to watch and pray, And on Thyself rely, Assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die.

Rev. Charles Wesley, 1762



- 2 How oft my mournful thoughts com-And melt in flowing tears! [plain, Striving against my foes in vain, I sink amid my fears.
- 3 O gracious God, in whom I live,
 My feeble efforts aid;
 Help me to watch, and pray, and
 Nor let me be dismayed. [strive,
- 4 Do Thou increase my faith and hope,
 When fears and foes prevail;
 And bear my fainting spirit up,
 Or soon my strength will fail.
- 5 O keep me to Thy heavenly way,
 And bid the tempter flee;
 And never, never let me stray
 From happiness and Thee.

Anne Steele, 1760



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2 Christian, dost thou feel them, How they work within, Striving, tempting, luring, Goading into sin? Christian, never tremble; Never be downcast; Gird thee for the battle. Watch, and pray, and fast.

3 Christian, dost thou hear them, How they speak thee fair? "Always fast and vigil? Always watch and prayer?"

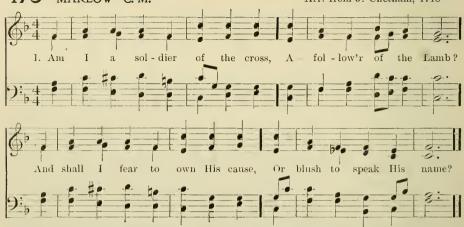
Christian, answer boldly: "While I breathe I pray:" Peace shall follow battle, Night shall end in day.

O My servant true; Thou art very weary, I was weary too; But that toil shall make thee Some day all Mine own, And the end of sorrow Shall be near My throne."

4 "Well I know thy trouble,



Arr. from J. Chetham, 1718



2 Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease,

While others fought to win the prize, 5 Thy saints, in all this glorious war, And sailed through bloody seas? Shall conquer, though they die:

- 3 Are there no foes for me to face?

 Must I not stem the flood?

 Is this vile world a friend to grace,

 To help me on to God?
- 4 Sure I must fight if I would reign: Increase my courage, Lord;

- I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by Thy word.
- Thy saints, in all this glorious war, Shall conquer, though they die; They see the triumph from afar, With faith's discerning eye.
- 6 When that illustrious day shall rise,
 And all Thine armies shine

In robes of victory through the skies,
The glory shall be Thine.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1724

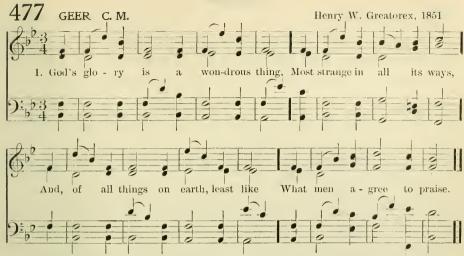


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- 2 Sure there was ne'er a heart so base, So false as mine has been; So faithless to its promises, So prone to every sin.
- 3 How long, dear Saviour, shall I feel These struggles in my breast?
- When wilt Thou bow my stubborn will And give my conscience rest?
- 4 Break, sovereign grace, O break the And set the eaptive free; [eharm, Reveal, almighty God, Thine arm, And haste to rescue me.

Rev. Samuel Stennett, 1787





Thrice blest is he to whom is given The instinct that can tell

That God is on the field, when he Is most invisible!

3 Blest too is he who can divine Where real right doth lie.

And dares to take the side that seems Wrong to man's blindfold eye!

4 Then learn to scorn the praise of men, And learn to lose with God!

For Jesus won the world through shame. And beckons thee His road.

5 For right is right, since God is God: And right the day must win;

To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sin! Rev. Frederick W. Faber, 1849

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2 O may that faith our hearts sustain, Wherein they fearless stood,

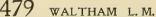
When, in the power of cruel men, They poured their willing blood.

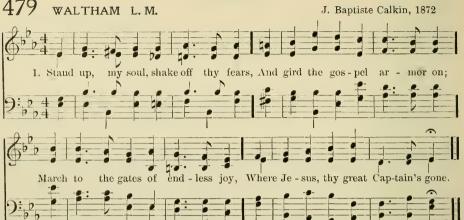
3 God whom we serve, our God, can save, We shall o'ercome the mightiest ill, Can damp the scorching flame,

Can build an ark, can smooth the wave, For such as love His name.

4 Lord! if Thine arm support us still With its eternal strength,

And conquerors prove at length. Moravian, tr. Count von Zinzendorf, 1727; Tr. Rev. John Wesley, 1809 315

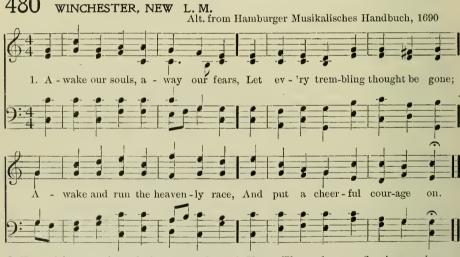




2 Hell and thy sins resist thy course, There peace and joy eternal reign, [wait. But hell and sin are vanquished foes; And glittering robes for conquerors Thy Jesus nailed them to the cross,

4 There shall I wear a starry crown, And sung the triumph when He rose. And triumph in almighty grace;

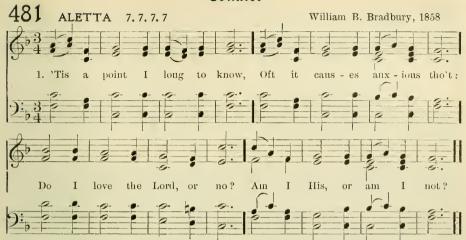
3 Then let my soul march boldly on, While all the armies of the skies Press forward to the heavenly gate; Join in my glorious Leader's praise. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



2 True, 'tis a strait and thorny road, And mortal spirits tire and faint; But they forget the mighty God, Who feeds the strength of every saint.

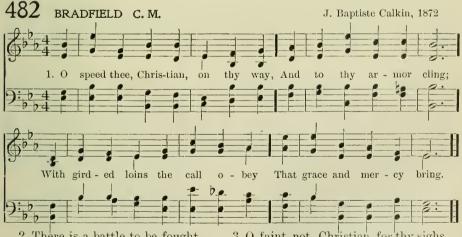
3 The mighty God, whose matchless Is ever new and ever young, [power And firm endures, while endless years Their everlasting circles run.

- 4 From Thee, the overflowing spring, Our souls shall drink a fresh supply: While such as trust their native strength Shall melt away, and droop, and die.
- 5 Swift as an eagle cuts the air, We'll mount aloft to Thine abode; On wings of love our souls shall fly, Nor tire amidst the heavenly road! Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707 316



- 2 If I love, why am I thus? Why this dull and lifeless frame? Hardly, sure, can they be worse, Who have never heard His name.
- 3 Could my heart so hard remain,
 Prayer a task and burden prove,
 Every trifle give me pain,
 If I knew a Saviour's love?
- 4 When I turn my eyes within,
 All is dark, and vain, and wild;
 Filled with unbelief and sin,
 Can I deem myself a child?
- 5 Could 1 joy His saints to meet,
 Choose the ways I once abhorred,
 Find at times the promise sweet,
 If I did not love the Lord?
- 6 Lord, decide the doubtful case,
 Thou who art Thy people's Sun:
 Shine upon Thy work of grace,
 If it be indeed begun.
- 7 Let me love Thee more and more,
 If I love at all, I pray;
 If I have not loved before,
 Help me to begin to-day.

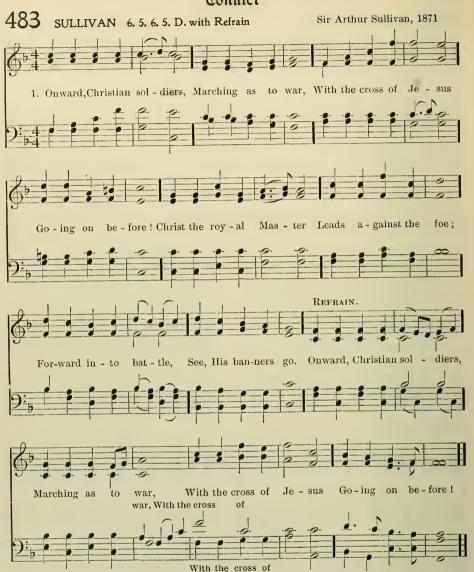
· Rev. John Newton, 1779, ab.



2 There is a battle to be fought,
An upward race to run,
A crown of glory to be sought,
A victory to be won.

3 O faint not, Christian, for thy sighs
Are heard before His throne;
The race must come before the prize,
The cross before the crown.

Anon., in "The Psalmist," 1843



2 At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise!
Onward, etc.

3 Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.
Onward, etc.

Conflict

- 4 Crowns and thrones may perish,
 Kingdoms rise and wane,
 But the Church of Jesus
 Constant will remain;
 Gates of hell can never
 'Gainst that Church prevail;
 We have Christ's own promise,
 And that cannot fail.
 Onward, etc.
- 5 Onward, then, ye people!
 Join our happy throng!
 Blend with ours your voices
 In the triumph song!
 Glory, laud, and honor,
 Unto Christ the King;
 This through countless ages
 Men and angels sing.
 Onward, etc.

 Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, 1805



Now I feel my sins anew;
Now I feel the stormy hour!
Sin has put my joys to flight;
Sin has turned my day to night.

Little thought of Satan's power;

3 Saviour, shine and cheer my soul,
Bid my dying hopes revive;
Make my wounded spirit whole,
Far away the tempter drive;
Speak the word and set me free,
Let me live alone to Thee.



Often gone astray; Keep us, mighty Saviour, In the narrow way. - Ref.

3 All our days direct us In the way we go, Lead us on victorious Over every foe:

May we join above, Offering prayers and praises At Thy throne of love; When the toil is over, Then come rest and peace, Jesus in His beauty, Songs that never cease. — Ref. Rev. Thomas J. Potter, 1860, ab.



- 2 Stand up! stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey; Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day. Ye that are men, now serve Him Against unnumbered foes; Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up! stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own:

- Put on the gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer; Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up! stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long; This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song. To him that overcometh, A crown of life shall be; He with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally! Rev. George Duffield, 1858

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Sir Arthur Sullivan, 1874



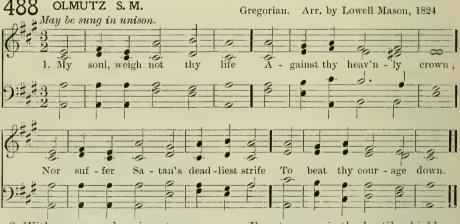
2 Look down on me, for I am weak; I feel the toilsome journey's length; Thine aid omnipotent I seek:

Thou art my strength.

- 3 I am bewildered on my way, Dark and tempestuous is the night;
- O shed Thou forth some cheering ray! Thou art my light.
- 4 I hear the storms around me rise; But when I dread th' impending My spirit to the refuge flies: Thou art my rock.
- 5 When Satan flings his fiery darts, I look to Thee; my terrors cease; Thy cross a hiding-place imparts: Thou art my peace.
- 6 Standing alone on Jordan's brink, In that tremendous, latest strife, Thou wilt not suffer me to sink: Thou art my life.
- 7 Thou wilt my every want supply, E'en to the end, whate'er befall; Through life, in death, eternally, Thou art my all.

Charlotte Elliott, 1869

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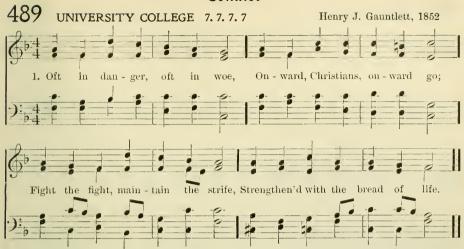


2 With prayer and crying strong, Hold on the fearful fight, And let the breaking day prolong The wrestling of the night.

3 The battle soon will yield, If thou thy part fulfil;

For strong as is the hostile shield, Thy sword is stronger still.

4 Thine armor is divine. Thy feet with victory shod; And on thy head shall quickly shine The diadem of God. Rev. Leonard Swain, 1858



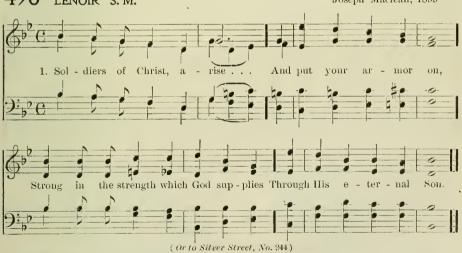
- Let your drooping hearts be glad; March in heavenly armor clad; Fight, nor think the battle long, Soon shall victory tune your song.
- 3 Let not sorrow dim your eye, Soon shall every tear be dry;

Let not fears your course impede, Great your strength, if great your need.

4 Onward then to battle move, More than conquerors ye shall prove; Though opposed by many a foe, Christian soldiers, onward go. Henry Kirke White, 1806



Joseph Maclean, 1899



Strong in the Lord of Hosts, And in His mighty power; Who in the strength of Jesus trusts, Is more than conqueror.

3 Stand then in His great might, With all His strength endued; But take to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God:—

4 That having all things done, And all your conflicts past, Ye may o'ercome through Christ And stand entire at last. [alone, Rev. Charles Wesley, 1749

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2 That martyr first, whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave;

Who saw his Master in the sky, And called on Him to save;

Like Him, with pardon on His tongue, In midst of mortal pain,

He pray'd for them that did the wrong: Who follows in His train?

3 A noble band, the chosen few, On whom the Spirit came, Twelve valiant saints, their hope they O God, to us may grace be given And mocked the torch of flame;

They met the tyrant's brandished steel, The lion's gory mane,

They bowed their necks the strokes to Who follows in their train? [feel ·

4 A noble army, men and boys, The matron and the maid,

Around the throne of God rejoice, In robes of light arrayed.

They climbed the steep ascent of heaven Through peril, toil, and pain;

To follow in their train.

Bishop Reginald Heber, 1827

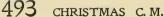


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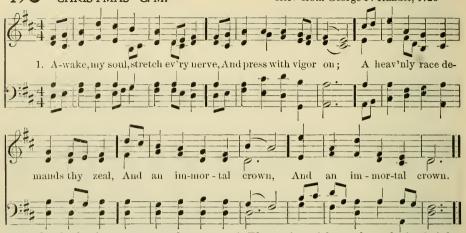


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- 2 I need Thee every hour,
 Stay Thou near by;
 Temptations lose their power
 When Thou art nigh.
 I need Thee, etc.
- 3 I need Thee every hour,
 In joy or pain;
 Come quickly and abide,
 Or life is vain.
 I need Thee, etc.
- 4 I need Thee every hour;
 Teach me Thy will;
 And Thy rich promises
 In me fulfil.
 I need Thee, etc.
- 5 I need Thee every hour,
 Most Holy One;
 O make me Thine indeed,
 Thou blessèd Son!
 I need Thee, etc.
 Mrs. Annie S. Hawks, 1872



Arr. from George F. Händel, 1728



- 2 A cloud of witnesses around Hold Thee in full survey; Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.
- 3 'Tis God's all-animating voice
 That ealls Thee from on high;
 'Tis His own hand presents the prize
 To thine uplifted eye:
- 4 That prize with peerless glories bright,
 Which shall new lustre boast,

When victors' wreaths and monarchs' Shall blend in common dust. [gems

5 Blest Saviour, introduced by Thee, Have I my race begun;

And, crowned with victory, at Thy feet I'll lay my honors down.

Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1755



2 A whispered word may touch the And call it back to life; [heart,

A look of love bid sin depart, And still unholy strife.

3 No act falls fruitless; none can tell How vast its power may be, Nor what results infolded dwell Within it silently.

4 Work on, despair not, bring thy mite, Nor care how small it be;

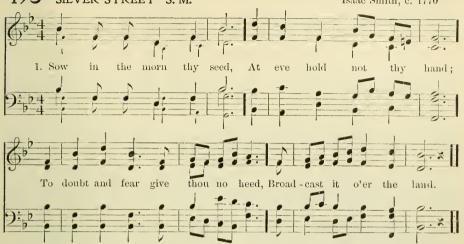
God is with all that serve the right, The holy, true, and free.

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Anon., 1845



Isaac Smith, c. 1770

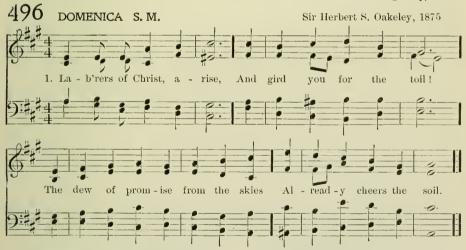


2 Thou knowest not which may thrive, The late or early sown, Grace keeps the precious germs alive, 4 When and wherever strown.

3 Thou canst not toil in vain; Cold, heat, and moist, and dry, Shall foster and mature the grain For garners in the sky.

Thence, when the glorious end,
The day of God, is come,
The angel-reapers shall descend,
And Heaven cry, "Harvest Home."

James Montgomery, 1819



2 Go where the sick recline, Where mourning hearts deplore; And where the sons of sorrow pine, Dispense your hallowed store.

3 Be faith, which looks above, With prayer, your constant guest; And wrap the Saviour's changeless love A mantle round your breast.

4 So shall you share the wealth
That earth may ne'er despoil,
And the blest gospel's saving health
Repay your arduous toil.
Lydia H. Sigourney, 1841



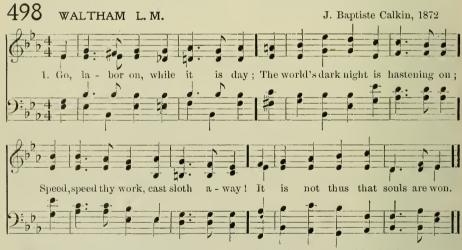
2 Go, labor on; 'tis not for naught; Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain; Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not:

The Master praises,—what are men?

3 Go, labor on; enough, while here, If He shall praise thee, if He deign The willing heart to mark and cheer: No toil for Him shall be in vain.

4 Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice; For toil comes rest, for exile home; Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's

The midnight peal: "Behold, I come!" Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1843



2 Men die in darkness at your side, Without a hope to cheer the tomb:

Take up the torch and wave it wide— The torch that lights time's thickest gloom.

3 Toil on,—faint not; keep watch and Yet falter not; the prize you seek Be wise the erring soul to win; [pray!

Go forth into the world's highway; Compel the wanderer to come in.

4 Go, labor on; your hands are weak; Your knees are faint, your soul cast down;

Is near,— a kingdom and a crown! Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1843





() strengthen me, that while I stand Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee, I may stretch out a loving hand

To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

3 () teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things Thou dost impart; And wing my words, that they may reach 6 O use me, Lord, use even me, The hidden depths of many a heart.

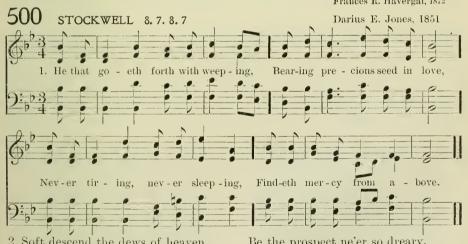
4 () give Thine own sweet rest to me, That I may speak with soothing power A word in season, as from Thee, To weary ones in needful hour.

5 O fill me with Thy fulness, Lord, Until my very heart o'erflow

In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where; Until Thy blessèd face I see,

Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share. Frances R. Havergal, 1872



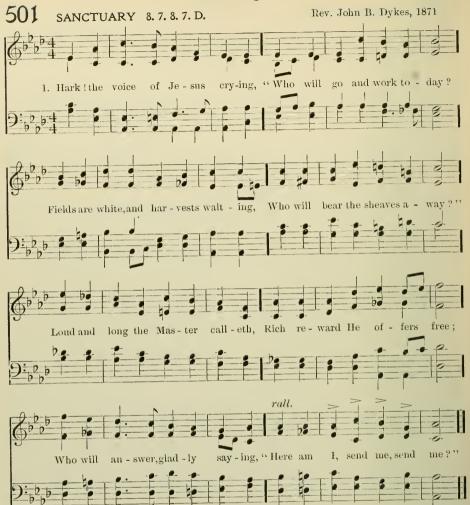
2 Soft descend the dews of heaven, Bright the rays celestial shine; Precious fruits will thus be given, Through an influence all divine.

3 Sow thy seed, be never weary, Let no fears thy soul annoy; Be the prospect ne'er so dreary, Thou shalt reap the fruits of joy.

4 Lo, the scene of verdure brightening! See the rising grain appear; Look again! the fields are whitening,

For the harvest time is near.

Thomas Hastings, 1836 329



- 2 If you cannot cross the ocean,
 And the heathen lands explore,
 You can find the heathen nearer,
 You can help them at your door;
 If you cannot give your thousands,
 You can give the widow's mite,
 And the least you give for Jesus
 Will be precious in His sight.
- 3 If you cannot speak like angels,
 If you cannot preach like Paul,
 You can tell the love of Jesus,
 You can say He died for all.

If you cannot rouse the wicked
With the judgment's dread alarms,
You can lead the little children
To the Saviour's waiting arms.

4 Let none hear you idly saying,

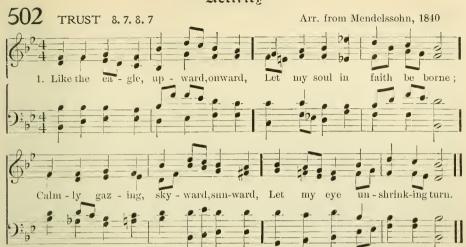
"There is nothing I can do,"

While the souls of men are dying,
And the Master calls for you.

Take the task He gives you gladly,
Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth—

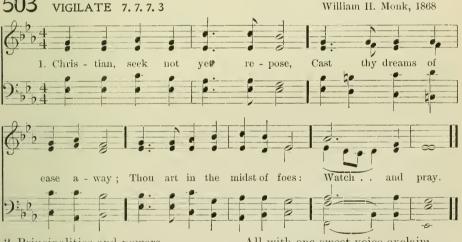
"Here am I, send me, send me."

Rev. Daniel March, 1868



2 Where the cross, God's love revealing, Sets the fettered spirit free, Where it sheds its wondrous healing, There, my soul, thy rest shall be.

3 O may I no longer, dreaming, Idly waste my golden day, But, each precious hour redeeming, Upward, onward, press my way. Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1857



2 Principalities and powers, Mustering their unseen array, Wait for thy unguarded hours: Watch and pray.

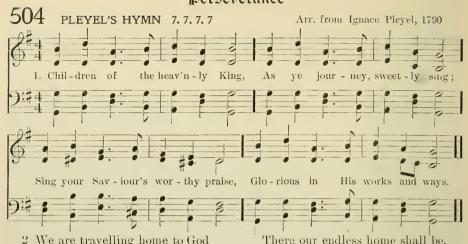
3 Gird thy heavenly armor on, Wear it ever, night and day; Ambushed lies the evil one: Watch and pray.

4 Hear the victors who o'ercame; Still they mark each warrior's way; All with one sweet voice exclaim, "Watch and pray."

5 Hear, above all, hear thy Lord, Him thou lovest to obey; Hide within thy heart his word: "Watch and pray."

6 Watch as if on that alone Hung the issue of the day; Pray, that help may be sent down: Watch and pray. Charlotte Ellioft, 1839; Verse 1, I. 2, alt.

Perseverance



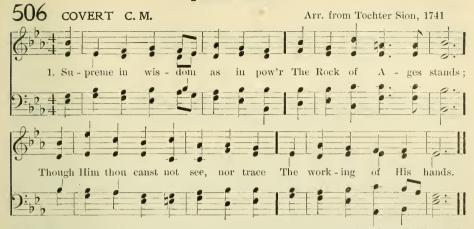
- 2 We are travelling home to God In the way the fathers trod; They are happy now, and we Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 Shout, ye little flock, and blest; Ye on Jesus' throne shall rest; There your seat is now prepared, There your kingdom and reward.
- 4 Lift your eyes, ye sons of light, Zion's city is in sight;

- There our endless home shall be, There our Lord we soon shall see.
- 5 Fear not, brethren; joyful stand On the borders of your land; Jesus Christ, your Father's Son, Bids you undismayed go on.
- 6 Lord, obediently we go,
 Gladly leaving all below;
 Only Thou our Leader be,
 And we still will follow Thee.
 Rev. John Cennick, 1742



- 2 He sustains thee by His hand, He enables thee to stand; Those whom Jesus once hath loved, From His grace are never moved.
- 3 Heaven and earth may pass away, God's free grace shall not decay;
- He hath promised to fulfil All the pleasure of His will.
- 4 Jesus! Guardian of Thy flock, Be Thyself our constant Rock; Make us, by Thy powerful hand, Strong as Zion's mountain, stand. Rev. Rowland Hill, 1783

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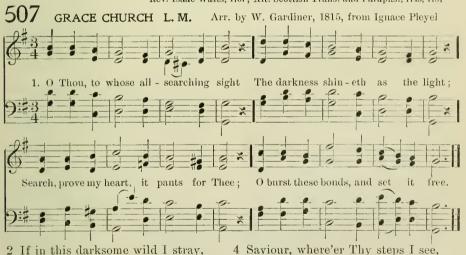


- 2 He gives the conquest to the weak, Supports the fainting heart; And courage in the evil hour His heavenly aids impart.
- 3 Mere human power shall fast decay, And youthful vigor cease; But they who wait upon the Lord In strength shall still increase.

4 They with unwearied feet shall tread The path of life divine; With growing ardor onward move,

With growing brightness shine. 5 On eagles' wings they mount, they soar,

Their wings are faith and love; Till, past the cloudy regions here, They rise to heaven above. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707; Alt. Scottish Trans. and Paraphs., 1745, 1781



2 If in this darksome wild I stray, Be Thou my Light, be Thou my Way; No foes, nor violence I fear,

3 When rising floods my soul o'erflow,

When sinks my heart in waves of woe; My strength proportion to my day; Jesus, Thy timely aid impart,

Dauntless, untired, I follow Thee; O let Thy hand support me still, Nor fraud, while Thou, my God, art near. And lead me to Thy holy hill.

5 If rough and thorny be the way, Till toil, and grief, and pain shall cease, And raise my head, and cheer my heart. Where all is calm, and joy, and peace. Count Nicolaus von Zinzendorf, 1721; Tr. Rev. John Wesley

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2 He raiseth the fallen, He cheereth He leadeth my soul where the still waters the faint; [their complaint; The weak and oppressed, He will hear The way may be weary, and thorny the FGod. But how can we falter? Our help is in 3 And to His green pastures our footsteps He leads; Ifeeds! His flock in the desert, how kindly He The lambs in His bosom He tenderly from the snares. 4 Though clouds may surround us, our God is our light; [God is our might; Though storms rage around us, our So faint, yet pursuing, still onward we [home! The Lord is our leader, and heaven our Anon.

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shall I know; Frest: I feed in green pastures, safe-folded I

[when oppressed. flow. Restores me when wandering, redeems

Through the valley and shadow of death though I stray, Since Thou art my guardian, no evil I Thy rod shall defend me, Thy staff be my stay; No harm can befall, with my Comforter

And brings back the wand'rers all safe 3 In the midst of affliction my table is Frunneth o'er; With blessings unmeasured my cup With perfume and oil Thou anointest my head; [dence more? O what shall I ask of Thy provi-

4 Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God. Fabove; Still follow my steps till I meet Thee 1 The Lord is my Shepherd; no want I seek, by the path which my forefathers [kingdom of love. trod Through the land of their sojourn, Thy James Montgomery, 1822

Praise



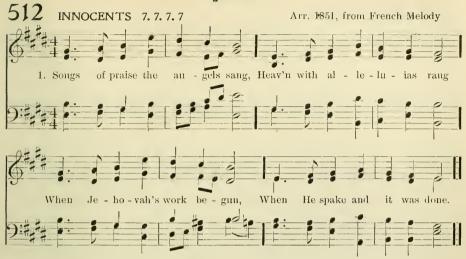
(Or to Lenox, No. 234)

- 2 Thou sun with dazzling rays,
 And moon that rules the night,
 Shine to your Maker's praise,
 With stars of twinkling light.
 His power declare,
 Ye floods on high,
 And clouds that fly
 In empty air.
- The shining worlds above
 In glorious order stand,
 Or in swift courses move,
 By His supreme command.
 He spake the word,
 And all their frame
 From nothing came
 To praise the Lord.
- 4 He moved their mighty wheels
 In unknown ages past,
 And each His word fulfils,
 While time and nature lasts.
 In different ways
 His works proclaim
 His wondrous name,
 And speak His praise.





- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed with precious blood.
- 3 O to grace how great a debtor,
 Daily I'm constrained to be;
 Let that grace now, like a fetter,
 Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
 Seal it from Thy courts above.
 Rev. Robert Robinson, 1758

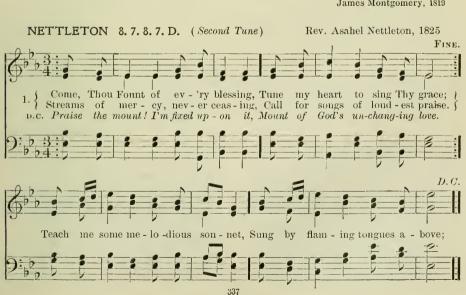


- 2 Songs of praise awoke the morn When the Prince of Peace was born; Songs of praise arose when He Captive led captivity.
- 3 Heaven and earth must pass away; Songs of praise shall crown that day: God will make new heavens, new earth; Songs of praise shall hail their birth.
- 4 And can man alone be dumb, Till that glorious kingdom come?

No; the church delights to raise Psalms, and hymns, and songs of praise.

- 5 Saints below, with heart and voice, Still in songs of praise rejoice, Learning here, by faith and love, Songs of praise to sing above.
 - Borne upon their latest breath, Songs of praise shall conquer death; Then amidst eternal joy, Songs of praise their powers employ.

 James Montgomery, 1819





2 Praise Him for His grace and favor, To our fathers in distress; Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

3 Father-like He tends and spare us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands he gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

4 Angels in the height adore Him!
Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant bow before Him!
Gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Rev. Henry F. Lyte, 1834

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- 1 Praise to Thee, Thou great Creator,
 Praise to Thee from every tongue:
 Join, my soul, with every creature,
 Join the universal song.
- 2 Father, source of all compassion,
 Pure, unbounded grace is Thine:
 Hail the God of our salvation!
 Praise Him for His love divine.
- 3 For ten thousand blessings given,
 For the hope of future joy, [heaven,
 Sound His praise through earth and
 Sound Jehovah's praise on high.
- 4 Joyfully on earth adore Him,
 Till in heaven our song we raise;
 There, enraptured, fall before Him,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

 Rev. John Fawcett, 1767

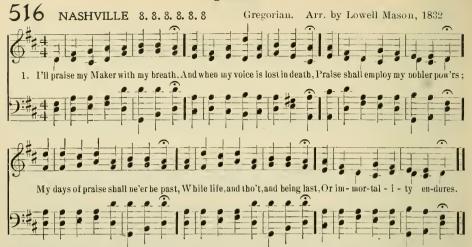


- 2 Praise the Lord, for He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail: God hath made His saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation; Hosts on high, His power proclaim; Heaven and earth and all creation, Laud and magnify His Name.
- 3 Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee; Young and old, Thy praise expressing, In glad homage bend the knee. All the saints in heaven adore Thee; We would bow before Thy throne: As Thine angels serve before Thee,

So on earth Thy will be done.

Verses 1, 2, Anon., c. 1801; Verse 3, Edward Osler, 1836





2 Why should I make a man my trust? 3 Happy the man whose hopes rely Princes must die and turn to dust;

Vain is the help of flesh and blood; Their breath departs; their pomp and His truth forever stands secure; power

And thoughts all vanish in an hour;

On Israel's God; He made the sky,

And earth, and seas, with all their train,

He saves th' oppressed, He feeds the



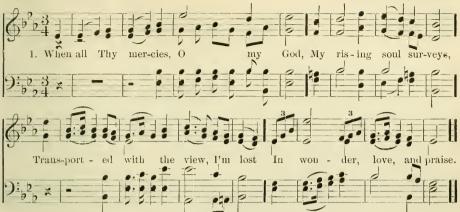
Eternal praise to Thee is given By all the powers and thrones in heaven.

3 The apostles join the glorious throng, The prophets aid to swell the song, The noble and triumphant host Of martyrs make of Thee their boast.

Both heaven and earth do worship Thee, Thou Father of eternity!

5 From day to day, O Lord, do we Highly exalt and honor Thee; Thy name we worship and adore, World without end for evermore. Anon., 1865





- 2 Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed, Before my infant heart conceived From whom those comforts flowed.
- 3 When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou With health renewed my face; And, when in sins and sorrows sunk, Revived my soul with grace.
- 4 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ;

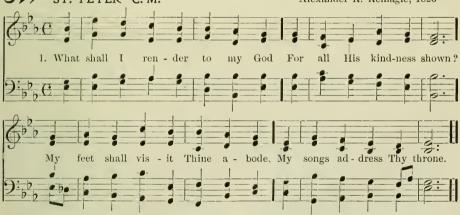
Nor is the least a cheerful heart That tastes those gifts with joy.

John Cole, 1800

- 5 Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue; And after death, in distant worlds, The glorious theme renew.
- 6 Through all eternity to Thee A joyful song I'll raise; For O eternity's too short To utter all Thy praise. Joseph Addison, 1712



Alexander R. Reinagle, 1826



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2 Among the saints that fill Thy house, My offerings shall be paid;

There shall my zeal perform the vows 4 My soul in anguish made.

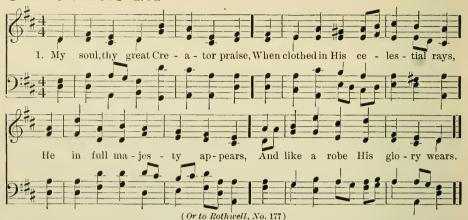
3 How much is mercy Thy delight, Thou ever blessed God!

How dear Thy servants in Thy sight! How precious is their blood!

Now I am Thine, forever Thine, Nor shall my purpose move; Thy hand hath loosed my bonds of pain

And bound me with Thy love. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707





2 The heavens are for His curtains And swift as thought their armies move, spread: To bear His vengeance or His love.

Th'unfathomed deep He makes His bed; 4 How strange Thy works! how great Clouds are His chariot, when He flies On wingèd storms across the skies.

3 Angels, whom His own breath inspires, His ministers, are flaming fires;

Thy skill!

While every land Thy riches fill; Thy wisdom round the world we see: This spacious world is full of Thee. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



Who His majesty can reach? Age to age His works transmitteth,

Age to age His power shall teach. 3 They shall talk of all Thy glory,

On Thy might and greatness dwell, Speak of Thy dread acts the story, And Thy deeds of wonder tell.

4 Norshall fail from memory's treasure, King supreme shall they confess Thee, Works by love and mercy wrought-

Works of love surpassing measure, Works of mercy passing thought.

5 Full of kindness and compassion, Slow to anger, vast in love,

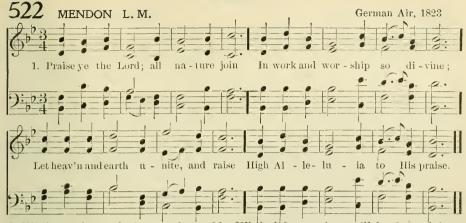
God is good to all creation;

All His works His goodness prove.

6 All Thy works, O Lord, shall bless Thee shall all Thy saints adore; [Thee,

And proclaim Thy sovereign power. Bishop Richard Mant. 1824





Their alleluias high resound; [around, High alleluias to His name. Let saints below and saints above,

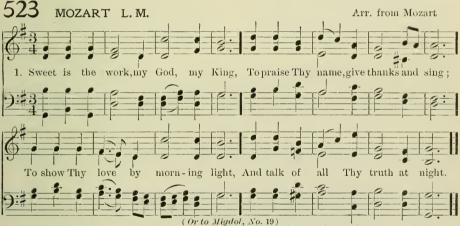
Exulting sing redeeming love.

We'll praise the Lord with heart and Eternally the church will raise tongue;

2 While realms of joy, and worlds While life remains we'll loud proclaim

4 Beyond the grave, in nobler strains, 3 As instruments well tuned and strung, When freed from sorrow, sin, and pains, High alleluias to His praise.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest; No mortal care shall seize my breast; O may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp of solemn sound!

3 My heart shall triumph in my Lord, And bless His works and bless His word; Thy works of grace how bright they shine!

How deep Thy counsels! how divine! 4 Then I shall share a glorious part, When grace hath well refined my heart, And fresh supplies of joy are shed, Like holy oil to cheer my head.

5 Sin, my worst enemy before, Shall vex mine eyes and ears no more; My inward foes shall all be slain, Nor Satan break my peace again.

6 Then shall I see, and hear, and know All I desired or wished below; And every power find sweet employ In that eternal world of joy. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

BEN RHYDDING S. M.

Alexander R. Reinagle, 1867



2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mercies lie Forgotten in unthankfulness, And without praises die.

3 'Tis He forgives thy sins, 'Tis He relieves thy pain, "Tis He that heals thy sicknesses, And makes thee young again.

4 He crowns thy life with love, When ransomed from the grave; He that redeemed my soul from hell, Hath sovereign power to save.

5 He fills the poor with good; He gives the sufferers rest: [proud, The Lord hath judgments for the And justice for the oppressed.

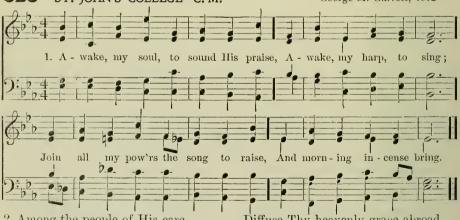
6 His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known; But sent the world His truth and grace

By His belovèd Son.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



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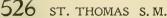


2 Among the people of His care, And through the nations round, Glad songs of praise will I prepare, And there His name resound.

3 Be Thou exalted, O my God, Above the starry train;

Diffuse Thy heavenly grace abroad, And teach the world Thy reign.

4 So shall Thy chosen sons rejoice, And throng Thy courts above; While sinners hear Thy pardoning And taste redeeming love. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

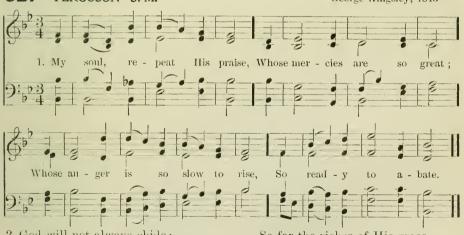




- 2 Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But children of the heavenly King Should speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The men of grace have found Glory begun below; Celestial fruits on earthly ground From faith and hope may grow.
- 4 The hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets Before we reach the heavenly fields, Or walk the golden streets.
- 5 Then let our songs abound And every tear be dry; [ground We're marching through Emmanuel's To fairer worlds on high. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709

FERGUSON S. M.

George Kingsley, 1843



- 2 God will not always chide; And when His strokes are felt, His strokes are fewer than our crimes. And lighter than our guilt.
- 3 High as the heavens are raised Above the ground we tread,

So far the riches of His grace Our highest thoughts exceed.

4 His power subdues our sins; And His forgiving love, Far as the east is from the west, Doth all our guilt remove. Rev. Isaae Watts, 1719





3 In the wilderness astray,
Hither, thither, while they roam,
Hungry, fainting by the way,
Far from refuge, shelter, home,—

- 4 Then unto the Lord they cry;
 He inclines a gracious ear,
 Sends deliverance from on high,
 Rescues them from all their fear.
- 5 To a pleasant land He brings,
 Where the vine and olive grow,
 Where from flowery hills the springs
 Through luxuriant valleys flow.
- 6 O that men would praise the Lord For His goodness to their race; For the wonders of His word, And the riches of His grace.

THE CHURCH

Glory and Safety



2 See, the streams of living waters Springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove. Who can faint, while such a river Ever flows their thirst t' assuage.

Ever flows their thirst t' assuage, Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age?

3 Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near; Thus deriving from their banner, Light by night, and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna Which He gives them when they pray.

4 Saviour, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy Name;
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;

Solid joys and lasting treasure

None but Zion's children know.

Rev. John Newton, 1779

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Martin Luther, 1529



2 Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth is His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,

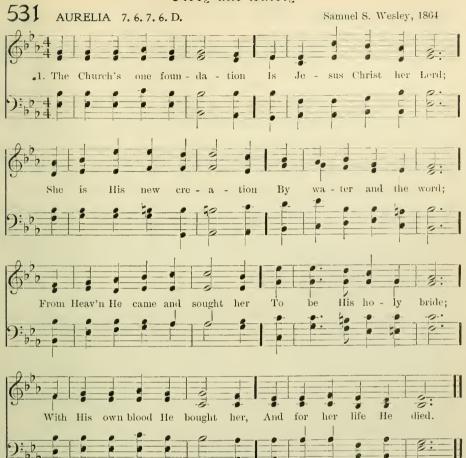
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath wined
His truth to triumph through us.

The Prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, For lo! his doom is sure: One little word shall fell him.

No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still,
His Kingdom is forever.

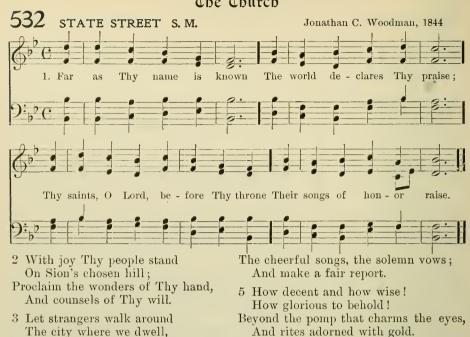
4 That word above all earthly powers,

Martin Luther, 1527; Tr. F. H. Hedge, 1852



- 2 Elect from every nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth,
 Her charter of salvation
 One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses,
 With every grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder,
 Men see her sore oppressed,
 By schisms rent asunder,
 By heresies distressed;
 Yet saints their watch are keeping,
 Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 And soon the night of weeping
 Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace for evermore;
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great church victorious
 Shall be the church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth hath union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won;
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace, that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 On high may dwell with Thee.

 Rev. Samuel J. Stone, 1866



6 The God we worship now And mark the building well: Will guide us till we die; 4 The orders of Thy house, Will be our God while here below, The worship of Thy court, And ours above the sky.

Compass and view Thy holy ground,

Hasten to gain that dear abode,

And rove, my soul, no more.

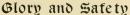
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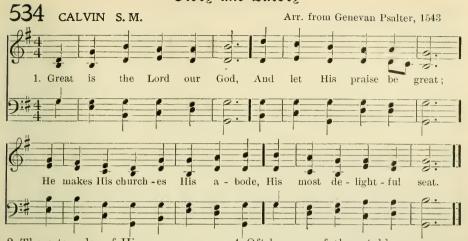
And every longing satisfied,

With full salvation blest.

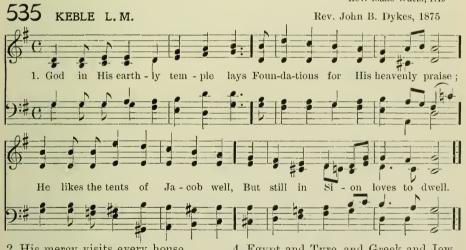
Rev. William A. Muhlenberg, 1826







- These temples of His grace, How beautiful they stand, The honors of our native place, And bulwarks of our land.
- 3 In Zion God is known, A refuge in distress; How bright has His salvation shone! How fair His heavenly grace!
- 4 Oft have our fathers told, Our eyes have often seen How well our God secures the fold, Where His own flocks have been.
- 5 In every new distress We'll to His House repair; Recall to mind His wondrous grace, And seek deliverance there. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

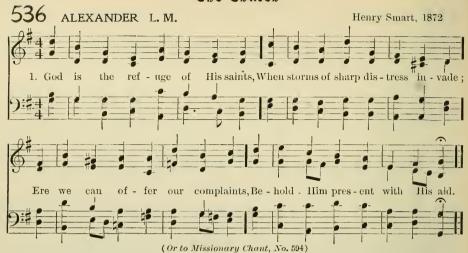


2 His mercy visits every house That pay their night and morning vows; Shall there begin their lives anew; But makes a more delightful stay Where churches meet to praise and pray. The hill where living waters spring. 3 What glories were described of old!

What wonders are of Sion told! Thou city of our God below,

4 Egypt and Tyre, and Greek and Jew, Angels and men shall join to sing

5 When God makes up His last account Of natives in His holy mount, 'Twill be an honor to appear Thy fame shall Tyre and Egypt know. As one new-born and nourished there. Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719



2 Let mountains from their seats be Life, love, and joy, still gliding through, hurled

Down to the deep, and buried there, Convulsions shake the solid world — Our faith shall never yield to fear.

3 Loud may the troubled ocean roar; In sacred peace our souls abide; While every nation, every shore,

4 There is a stream whose gentle flow Supplies the city of our God,

And watering our divine abode.

5 That sacred stream, Thine holy word, Supports our faith, our fear controls; Sweet peace Thy promises afford,

And give new strength to fainting souls.

6 Zion enjoys her monarch's love, Secure against a threatening hour; Trembles, and dreads the swelling tide. Nor can her firm foundation move,

Built on His truth, and armed with bower.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719 MELCOMBE L. M. 1782 liv - ing God, In all Thy plen - i the Wher-e'er the foot of man hath trod, De-scend on our a - pos-tate race. 2 Give tongues of fire and hearts of love 3 Be darkness, at Thy coming, light;

To preach the reconciling word; Give power and unction from above, Where'er the joyful sound is heard.

Confusion, order in Thy path; Souls without strength inspire with might; Bid mercy triumph over wrath.

Glory and Safety

4 Baptize the nations; far and nigh The triumphs of the cross record; The Name of Jesus glorify,

Till every kindred call Him Lord.

5 God from eternity hath willed All flesh shall His salvation see; So be the Father's love fulfilled [Thee. The Saviour's sufferings crowned thro' James Montgomery, 1823

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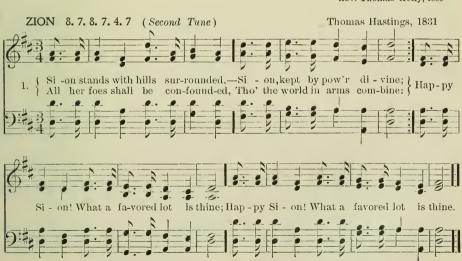
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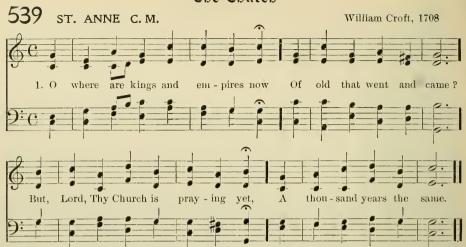
 1. { Si on stands with hills sur-round ed, Si on, kept by pow'r di vine; } con-found ed, Though the world in arms com bine: }

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- 2 Every human tie may perish,
 Friend to friend unfaithful prove,
 Mothers cease their own to cherish,
 Heaven and earth at last remove;
 But no changes
 Can attend Jehovah's love.

3 In the furnace God may prove thee,
Thence to bring thee forth more bright;
But can never cease to love thee;
Thou art precious in His sight;
God is with thee:—
God, thine everlasting light.
Rev. Thomas Kelly, 1806





- 2 We mark her goodly battlements, And her foundations strong; We hear within the solemn voice Of her unending song.
- 3 For not like kingdoms of the world Thy holy church, O God!
- Though earthquake shocks are threaten-And tempests are abroad; [ing her,
- 4 Unshaken as eternal hills,
 Immovable she stands,
 A mountain that shall fill the earth,
 A house not made with hands.



- 2 Bulwarks of mighty grace defend The city where we dwell; The walls of strong salvation made Defy the assaults of hell.
- 3 Lift up the everlasting gates, The doors wide open fling; Enter, ye nations that obey The statutes of our King.
- 4 Here shall you taste unmingled joys, And live in perfect peace; You that have known Jehovah's name, And ventured on His grace.
- 5 Trust in the Lord, forever trust,
 And banish all your fears;
 Strength in the Lord Jehovah dwells,
 Eternal as His years.

 Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709; Verse 1, alt.



The words of His extensive love. From age to age endure;

The Angel of the covenant proves And seals the blessing sure.

3 Jesus the ancient faith confirms To our great Father given;

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> 1 Now let the children of the saints Be dedicate to God:

> Pour out Thy Spirit on them, Lord, And wash them in Thy blood.

He takes young children to His arms, And calls them heirs of heaven.

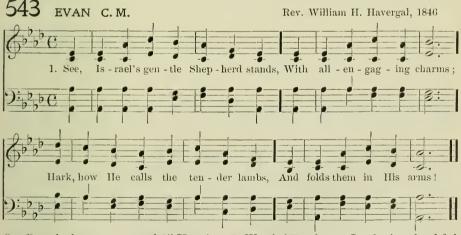
4 Our God! how faithful are His ways! His love endures the same;

Nor from the promise of His grace, Blots out the children's name. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709

2 Thus to their parents and their seed Shall Thy salvation come;

And numerous households meet at last In one eternal home.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709



"Nor scorn their humble name; For 'twas to bless such souls as these, The Lord of angels came."

"Permit them to approach!" He cries, 3 We bring them, Lord, in thankful And yield them up to Thee; [hands, Joyful that we ourselves are Thine, Thine let our offspring be. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1740



- 2 Now, these little ones receiving, Fold them in Thy gracious arm; There, we know, Thy word believing, 4 Then, within Thy fold eternal, Only there, secure from harm.
- 3 Never, from Thy pasture roving, Let them be the lion's prey;

Let Thy tenderness, so loving, [way: Keep them through life's dangerous

Let them find a resting-place; Feed in pastures ever vernal, Drink the rivers of Thy grace. Rev. William A. Muhlenberg, 1826



2 Remember still that they are Thine, That Thy dear sacred name they bear; Think that the seal of love divine,

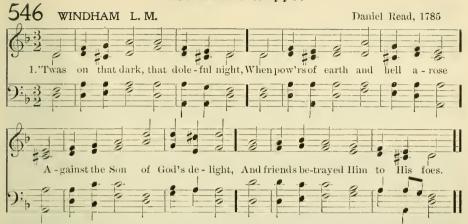
The sign of covenant grace, they wear.

3 In all their erring, sinful years, O let them ne'er forgotten be;

Remember all the prayers and tears, Which made them consecrate to Thee.

4 And when these lips no more can pray, These eyes can weep for them no more, Turn Thou their feet from folly's way, The wanderers to Thy fold restore.

The Lord's Supper



Before the mournful scene began, He took the bread, and blessed and brake;

What love through all His actions ran! Meet at My table, and record What wondrous words of grace He spake!

3 "This is my body broke for sin; Receive and eat the living food;"

Then took the cup and blest the wine; "'Tis the new covenant in My blood."

4 "Do this," He cried, "till time shall end,

In memory of your dying Friend;

The love of your departed Lord."

5 Jesus, Thy feast we celebrate, We show Thy death, we sing Thy Name,

Till Thou return, and we shall eat The marriage supper of the Lamb. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



2 Our faith adores Thy bleeding love, And trusts for life in One that died; We hope for heavenly crowns above, From a Redeemer crucified.

3 Let the vain world pronounce it shame; He lives above their utmost rage, And cast contempt upon Thy cause;

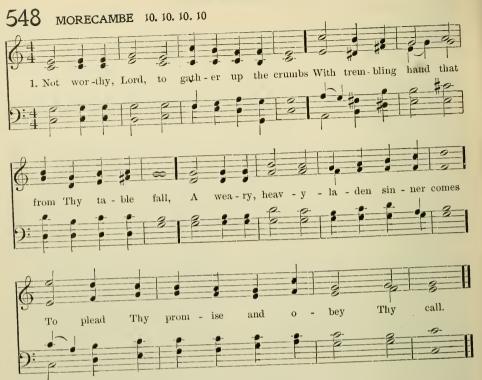
We glory in our Saviour's name, And make our triumphs in His cross.

4 With joy we tell the scoffing age, He that was dead has left His tomb;

And we are waiting till He come.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

The Church



- 2 I am not worthy to be thought Thy child,
 Nor sit the last and lowest at Thy board;
 Too long a wanderer and too oft beguiled,
 I only ask one reconciling word.
- 3 One word from Thee, my Lord, one smile, one look,
 And I could face the cold, rough world again;
 And with that treasure in my heart could brook
 The wrath of devils and the scorn of men.
- 4 And is not mercy Thy prerogative—
 Free mercy, boundless, fathomless, divine?
 Me, Lord, the chief of sinners, me forgive,
 And Thine the greater glory, only Thine.
- 5 I hear Thy voice; Thou bid'st me come and rest;
 I come, I kneel, I clasp Thy piercèd feet;
 Thou bid'st me take my place, a welcome guest
 Among Thy saints, and of Thy banquet eat.
- 6 My praise can only breathe itself in prayer;
 My prayer can only lose itself in Thee;
 Dwell Thou forever in my heart, and there,
 Lord, let me sup with Thee; sup Thou with me.

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 Bishop Edward H. Bickersteth, 1872

The Lord's Supper



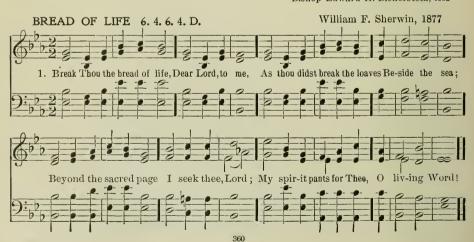
- 2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven; Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.
- 3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
 This is the heavenly table spread for me;
 Here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong
 The brief, bright hour of fellowship with Thee.
- 4 I have no help but Thine, nor do I need
 Another arm save Thine to lean upon;
 It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.
- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
 Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace,
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- 6 Feast after feast thus comes, and passes by;
 Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

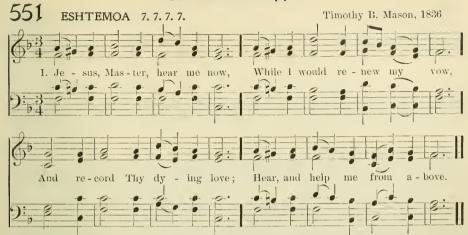


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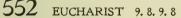


2 When the weary ones we love Enter on their rest above, Seems the earth so poor and vast, All our life-joy overcast? Hush, be every murmur dumb; It is only, "Till He come." 3 See, the feast of love is spread,
Drink the wine and break the bread,—
Sweet memorials, till the Lord
Call us round His heavenly board,
Some from earth, from glory some,
Severed only, "Till He come."
Bishop Edward H. Bickersteth, 1862

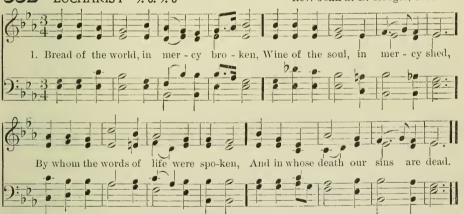




2 Feed me, Saviour, with this bread, Broken in Thy body's stead; Cheer my spirit with this wine, Streaming like that blood of Thine. 3 And as now I eat and drink,
Let me truly, sweetly think,
Thou didst hang upon the tree,
Broken, bleeding, there — for me.
Rev. William Maxwell, 1842



Rev. John S. B. Hodges, 1869



2 Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears by sinners shed; And be Thy feast to us the token That by Thy grace our souls are fed. Bishop Reginald Heber, 1826

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1 Break Thou the bread of life,
Dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves
Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page
1 seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee,

O living Word!

By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease,
All fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace,

2 Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord,

As Thou didst bless the bread

To me — to me —

And I shall find my peace, My All-in-All!

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Mary A. Lathbury, 1880

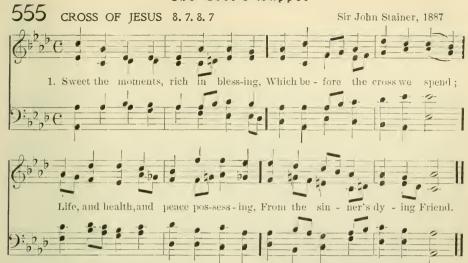
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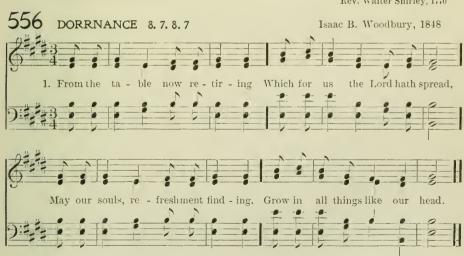
- 2 O Water, life-bestowing, Forth from the Saviour's heart, A fountain purely flowing, A fount of love Thou art:
 - O let us, freely tasting,
 Our burning thirst assuage;
 Thy sweetness, never wasting,
 Avails from age to age.
- 3 Jesus, this feast receiving,
 We Thee unseen adore;
 Thy faithful word believing,
 We take, and doubt no more:
 Give us, Thou True and Loving,
 On earth to live in Thee;
 Then, death the veil removing,
 Thy glorious face to see.

Anon. (Latin, c. 17th cent.); Tr. Rev. Ray Palmer, 1858

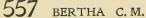
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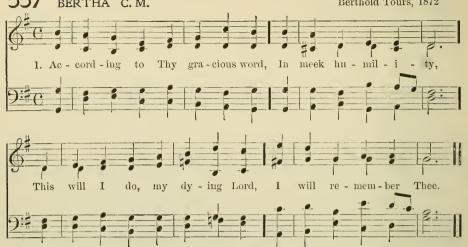
- 2 Here I rest, forever viewing
 Mercy's stream in streams of blood;
 Precious drops, my soul bedewing,
 Plead and claim my peace with God.
- 3 Truly blessèd is this station, Low before His Cross to lie, While I see divine compassion Floating in His languid eye.
- 4 Here it is I find my heaven,
 While upon the cross I gaze;
 Love I much? I'm much forgiven,—
 I'm a miraele of grace.
- 5 Love and grief my heart dividing, With my tears His feet I bathe; Constant still in faith abiding. Life deriving from His death. Rev. Walter Shirley, 1770



2 His example while beholding, May our lives His image bear; Him our Lord and Master calling, His commands may we revere. 3 Love to God and man displaying,
Walking steadfast in His way,
Joy attend us in believing,
Peacefrom God, through endless day.
John Rowe, 1812



Berthold Tours, 1872



- 2 Thy body, broken for my sake, My bread from heaven shall be; Thy testamental cup I take, And thus remember Thee.
- 3 Gethsemane can I forget? Or there Thy conflict see, Thine agony and bloody sweat, And not remember Thee?
- 4 When to the cross I turn mine eyes, And rest on Calvary,
 - O Lamb of God, my Sacrifice, I must remember Thee;

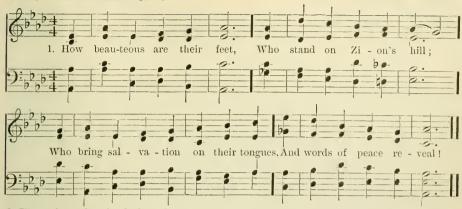
Will I remember Thee.

- 5 Remember Thee, and all Thy pains, And all Thy love to me: Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains,
- 6 And when these failing lips grow dumb, And mind and memory flee, When Thou shalt in Thy kingdom come, Jesus, remember me.

James Montgomery, 1825



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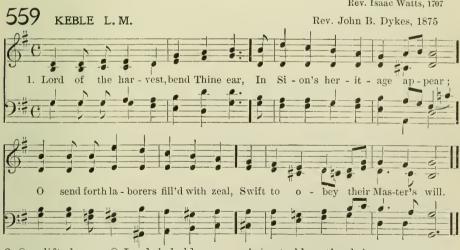


- 2 How charming is their voice;
 How sweet the tidings are!
 "Zion, behold thy Saviour-King,
 He reigns and triumphs here."
- 3 How happy are our ears
 That hear this joyful sound,
 Which kings and prophets waited for,
 And sought, but never found.

 Jerusalem breaks forth in song
 And deserts learn the joy.
 The Lord makes bare His arm
 Through all the earth abroau
- 4 How blessèd are our eyes
 That see this heavenly light;

Prophets and kings desired it long, But died without the sight.

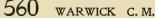
- 5 The watchmen join their voice, And tuneful notes employ; Jerusalem breaks forth in songs, And deserts learn the joy.
- 6 The Lord makes bare His arm
 Through all the earth abroad:
 Let every nation now behold
 Their Saviour and their God.
 Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

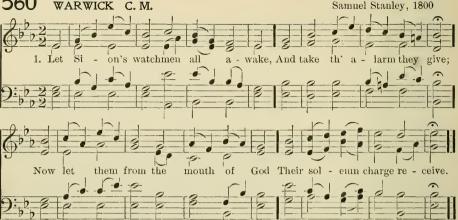


- 2 Our lifted eyes, O Lord, behold The ripening harvest tinged with gold; Wide fields are opening to our view, The work is great, the laborers few.
- 3 Led by Thine own Almighty hand, Let Sion's sons, in many a band,

Arise to bless the dying race, As heralds of redeeming grace.

4 Lord of the harvest, bid them rise,
Trained by the influence of the skies,
In wisdom, knowledge, grace to shine
Till every kingdom shall be Thine.
Thomas Hastings, 1836





2 Tis not a cause of small import, The pastor's care demands; But what might fill an angel's heart, And filled a Saviour's hands.

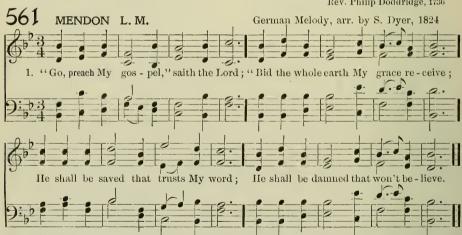
3 They watch for souls, for which the 5 May they that Jesus, whom they preach, Did heavenly bliss forego; [Lord For souls, which must forever live In rapture, or in woe.

All to the great tribunal haste,

The account to render there; [faults And shouldst Thou strictly mark our Lord, how should we appear?

Their own Redeemer see;

And watch Thou daily o'er their souls, That they may watch for Thee. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1736



2 "I'll make your great commission 4 "Teach all the nations My commands; known,

And ye shall prove My gospel true, By all the works that I have done, By all the wonders ye shall do. 3 "Go, heal the sick, go, raise the dead, Go, cast out devils in My name: Nor let My prophets be afraid, [pheme.

Though Greeks reproach, and Jews blas-

I can destroy, and can defend." 5 He spake, and light shone round His head;

I'm with you till the world shall end; All power is trusted in My hands,

On a bright cloud to heaven He rode; They to the farthest nations spread The grace of their ascended God. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709

Ordination and Installation



2 In mercy, Father, now give heed,
And pour Thy quickening Spirit's
breath [feed]

On those whom Thou hast called to Thy flock redeemed by Jesus' death.

3 O Saviour, from Thy piercèd hand Shed o'er them all Thy gifts Divine; That those who in Thy presence stand

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May do Thy will with love like Thine.

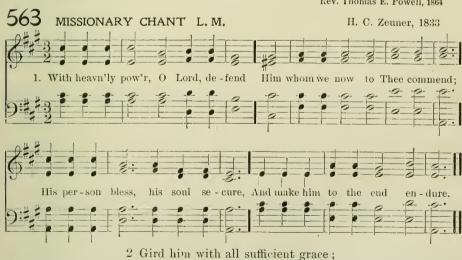
d, 4 Blest Spirit, in their hearts abide, birit's And give them grace to watch and pray; [feed That, as they seek Thy flock to guide, ed to Themselves may keep the narrow way.

5 O God, Thy strength and mercy send To shield them in their strife with sin;

Grant them, enduring to the end,

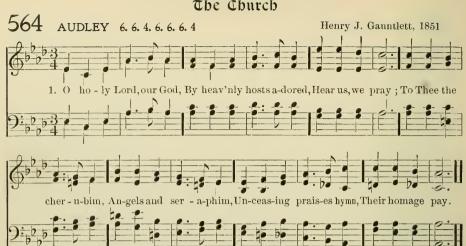
The crown of life at last to win.

Rev. Thomas E. Powell, 1864



Direct his feet in paths of peace:

Thy truth and faithfulness fulfil, And help him to obey Thy will.



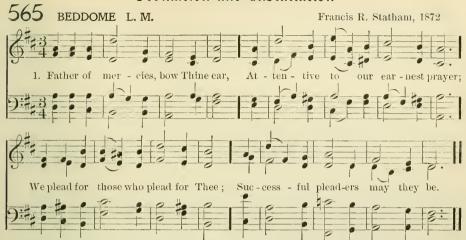
2 Here give Thy word success, And this Thy servant bless, His labors own; And while the sinner's Friend His life and words commend, Thy Holy Spirit send, And make him known.

3 May every passing year More happy still appear Than this glad day; With numbers fill the place, Adorn Thy saints with grace, Thy truth may all embrace, O Lord, we pray.

J. Young, 1843



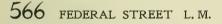
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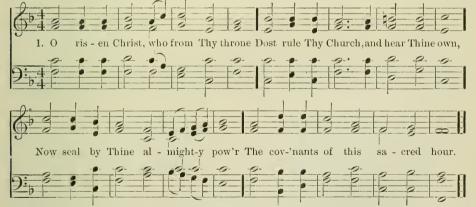
2 Clothe, then, with energy divine Teach them immortal souls to gain — Their words, and let those words be Souls that will well reward their pain. Thine:

To them Thy sacred truth reveal, Suppress their fear, inflame their zeal. Teach them Thy chosen flock to feed;

4 Let thronging multitudes around Hear from their lips the joyful sound; 3 Teach them to sow the precious seed, In humble strains Thy grace implore, And feel Thy new creating power. Rev. Benjamin Beddome, 1787



Henry K. Oliver, 1848



(Or to Melcombe, No. 537)

2 Weave Thou Thy life through these new ties:

The light of love that round Thee lies Circle the shepherd and the sheep, And all our lives in safety keep.

3 The shepherd's Shepherd only Thou Canst be: O Christ, walk with him now;

While our weak hands reach up to Thine.

To strengthen his with might Divine.

4 Thou in whose love Thy Church is blest, Thy Name alone be here confessed, By holy lives be glorified,

While here Thy peace shall still abide. Rev. Louis F. Benson, 1894



John Zundel, 1852



1. We can-not build a - lone; To rear, Great God, to Thee, A House which Thou wilt







Must dome and tow'r Take up - ward flight, Must dome and tow'r Take up - ward flight.



- 2 Were all the stones that lie
 Unquarried 'neath the sod
 Piled up against the sky,
 It were not worthy God.
 To make this dear,
 Lord, condescend
 Thy head to bend,
 And enter here.
- 3 Let Faith here rear to God!

 Here Love erect her thrones!

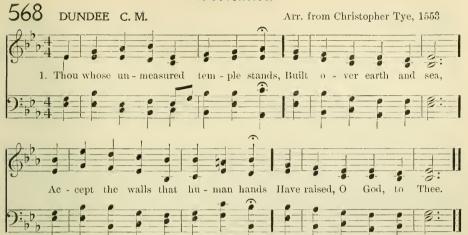
 A House for Thine abode

 Be built of lively stones!

We do not err, O Holy Ghost! Pure hearts Thou dost To fanes prefer.

4 The heavenly only stands:
Earth briefly typifies
The House not made with hands,
Eternal in the skies—
We see its towers:
How sweet to know,
When hence we go,
That House is ours!
Abraham Coles, M. D. (1813–1891)

Dedication



And let the Comforter and Friend, Thy Holy Spirit, meet

With those who here in worship bend 4 May faith grow firm, and love grow Before Thy mercy-seat.

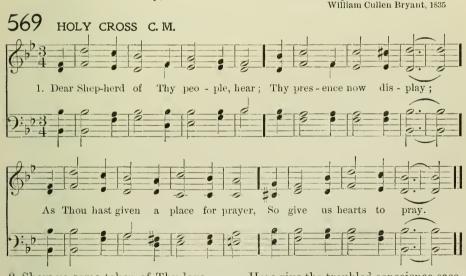
3 May those who err be guided here To find the better way,

And they who mourn, and they who Be strengthened as they pray. [fear

And hallowed wishes rise, [warm,

While, round these peaceful walls, the storm

Of earth-born passion dies.



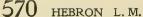
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- 2 Show us some token of Thy love, Our fainting hope to raise; And pour Thy blessing from above, That we may render praise.
- 3 Within these walls let holy peace, And love and concord dwell;

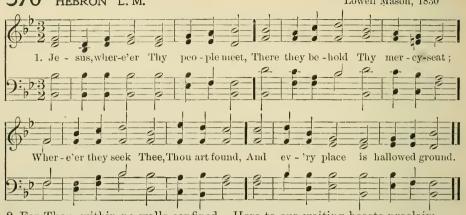
Here give the troubled conscience ease, The wounded spirit heal.

4 And may the gospel's joyful sound, Enforced by mighty grace, Awaken many sinners round,

To come and fill the place. Rev. John Newton, 1769



Lowell Mason, 1830



2 For Thou, within no walls confined, Inhabitest the humble mind; Such ever bring Thee where they come, And, going, take Thee to their home.

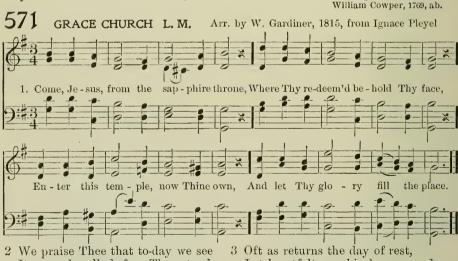
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To raise for Thee an earthly throne; And where Thy Name Thou dost record, There Thou wilt come and bless them, Lord.

4 Dear shepherd of Thy chosen few, Thy former mercies here renew;

Here to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of Thy saving name.

- 5 Here may we prove the power of prayer 3 Yet everywhere Thou guid'st Thine To strengthen faith and sweeten care, To teach our faint desires to rise, And bring all heaven before our eyes.
 - 6 Behold, at Thy commanding word, We stretch the curtain and the cord; Come, with Thy glory fill the place, And bless us with a large increase. William Cowper, 1769, ab.



Its sacred walls before Thee stand; 'T is Thine for us, 't is ours for Thee, Reared by Thy kind assisting hand.

Let heartfelt worship here ascend; With Thine own joy fill every breast, With Thine own power Thy word attend.

Dedication

4 Here, in the dark and sorrowing day, Be our communion ever sweet, [above. Bid Thou the throbbing heart be still; With Thee, and with Thy Church

O wipe the mourner's tears away,

And give new strength to meet Thy 6 Come, faithful Shepherd, feed Thy will.

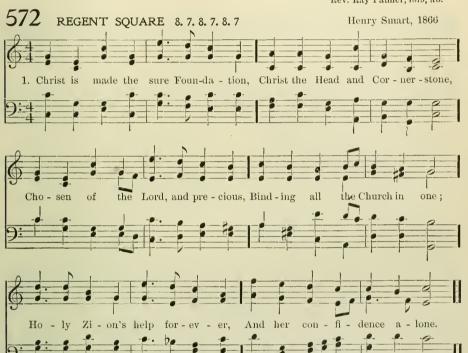
5 When round this board Thine own shall meet,
And keep the feast of dying love,

Give help to climb the heavenward steep,

Till Thy full glory we behold.

Rev. Ray Palmer, 1875, ab.

In Thine own arms the lambs enfold;

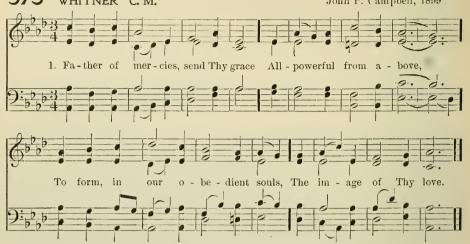


- 2 All that dedicated city,
 Dearly loved of God on high,
 In exultant jubilation
 Pours perpetual melody;
 God the One in Thee adoring
 In glad hymns eternally.
- 3 To this temple, where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, to-day: With Thy wonted loving-kindness, Hear Thy people as they pray; And Thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls alway.
- 4 Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
 What they ask of Thee to gain,
 What they gain from Thee for ever
 With the blessèd to retain,
 And hereafter in Thy glory
 Evermore with Thee to reign.

Anon. (Latin 6th or 7th Cent.); Tr. Rev. John M. Neale, 1851

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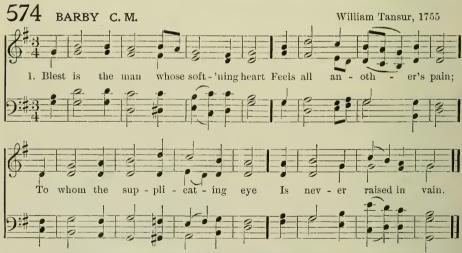
John P. Campbell, 1899



- 2 O may our sympathizing breasts That generous pleasure know, Kindly to share in others' joy, And weep for others' woe.
- 3 So Jesus looked on dying men, When through above the skies:

And mid th' embraces of Thy love, He felt compassion rise.

4 On wings of love the Saviour flew, To raise us from the ground; And gave His own most precious blood, A balm for every wound. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1755



2 He spreads his kind, supporting arms To every child of grief:

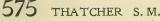
His secret bounty largely flows, And brings unasked relief.

3 To gentle offices of love His feet are never slow: He views, through mercy's melting eye, A brother in a foe.

4 His breast expands with generous A stranger's woes to feel; [warmth, And bleeds in pity o'er the wound

He wants the power to heal. Mrs. Anna L. Barbauld, 1792

Benevolence



Arr. from George F. Handel, 1732



May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive, And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give.

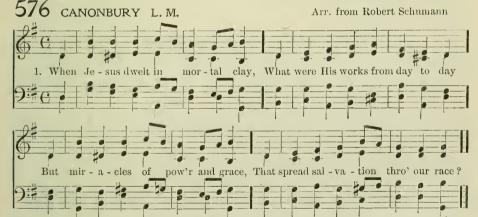
3 O hearts are bruised and dead. And homes are bare and cold, [bled And lambs for whom the Shepherd 6 And we believe Thy word, Are straying from the fold.

4 To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe. To tend the lone and fatherless, Is angels' work below.

5 The captive to release, To God the lost to bring, To teach the way of life and peace,-It is a Christ-like thing.

Though dim our faith may be, Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

Bishop William W. How, 1864



(Or to Hebron, No. 570)

2 Teach us, O Lord, to keep in view Thy pattern, and Thy steps pursue; Let alms bestowed, let kindness done, Be witnessed by each rolling sun.

Who much receives but nothing gives,

Whom none can love, whom none can Creation's blot, creation's blank. [thank,

4 But he who marks from day to day, In generous acts his radiant way, 3 That man may breathe, but never lives, Treads the same path his Saviour trod, The path to glory and to God. Rev Thomas Gibbons, 1784



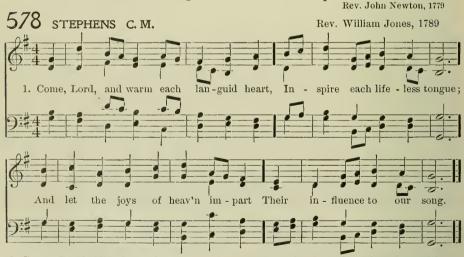
2 Keep no longer at a distance,
Shine upon us from on high,
Lest, for want of Thine assistance,
Every plant should droop and die;
Lord, revive us;

All our help must come from Thee

3 Let our mutual love be fervent,
Make us prevalent in prayers;
Let each one esteemed Thy servant
Shun the world's bewitching snares.

Lord, revive us; All our help must come from Thee.

4 Break the tempter's fatal power;
Turn the stony heart to flesh;
And begin, from this good hour,
To revive Thy work afresh:
Lord, revive us;
All our help must tone from Thee.



2 Come, Lord, Thy love alone can raise In us the heavenly flame; Then shall our lips resound Thy praise, Our hearts adore Thy name. 3 Dear Saviour, let Thy glory shine, And fill Thy dwellings here, Till life, and love, and joy divine, A heaven on earth appear.

Anne Steele, 1760

Revival



- 2 Pass me not, O God our Father, Sinful though my heart may be; Thou might'st leave me, but the rather Let Thy mercy light on me, even me!
- 3 Pass me not, O gracious Saviour, Let me live and cling to Thee;
- O I'm longing for Thy favor; [me! While Thou'rt calling, O call me, even
- 4 Pass me not, O mighty Spirit, Thou canst make the blind to see;

- Witnesser of Jesus' merit, [me! Speak some word of power to me, even
- 5 Love of God, so pure and changeless, Blood of God, so rich and free,
- Grace of God, so strong and boundless, Magnify them all in me, even me!
- [me! 6 Pass me not! Thy lost one bringing, even Bind, O bind, my heart to Thee;
 - While the streams of life are springing; Blessing others, O bless me, even me! Mrs. Elizabeth Codner, 1860





2 May every pastor, from above Be new inspired with zeal and love To watch Thy flock, Thy flock to feed, And sow with care the precious seed.

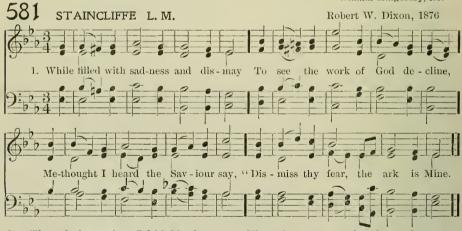
Heal all our breaches, grant us peace; Rouse us from sloth, our hearts inflame With ardent zeal for Jesus' name.

4 May young and old Thy word receive. Dead sinners hear Thy voice and live,

The wounded conscience healing find, And joy refresh each drooping mind.

5 May aged saints, matured with grace, Abound in fruits of holiness; 3 Revive the churches with Thy grace, And when transplanted to the skies, May younger in their stead arise.

> 6 Thus we our suppliant voices raise, And weeping sow the seed of praise, In humble hope that Thou wilt hear Thy ministers' and people's prayer. William Kingsbury, 1806

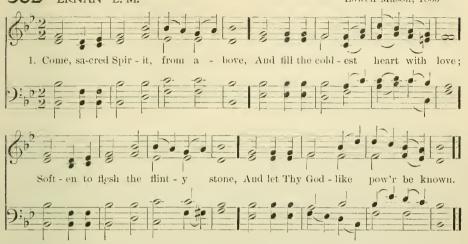


2 "Though for a time I hid My face, Rely upon My love and power; Still wrestle at the throne of grace, And wait for a reviving hour.

3 "Take down thy long-neglected harp, I've seen thy tears, and heard thy prayer;

The winter season has been sharp, But spring shall all its wastes repair."

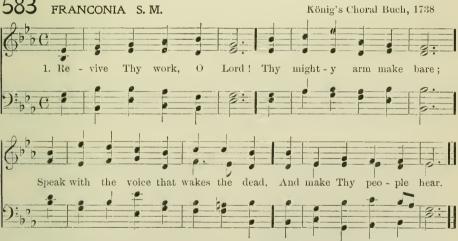
4 Lord, I obey, my hopes revive; [sing; Come, join with me, ye saints, and Our foes in vain against us strive, For God will help and triumph bring. Anon.



2 Speak Thou, and from the haughtiest Shall floods of pious sorrow rise; [eyes While all their glowing souls are borne, To seek that grace which now they scorn.

3 O let a holy flock await, Numerous, around Thy temple gate; Each pressing on, with zeal, to be A living sacrifice to Thee.

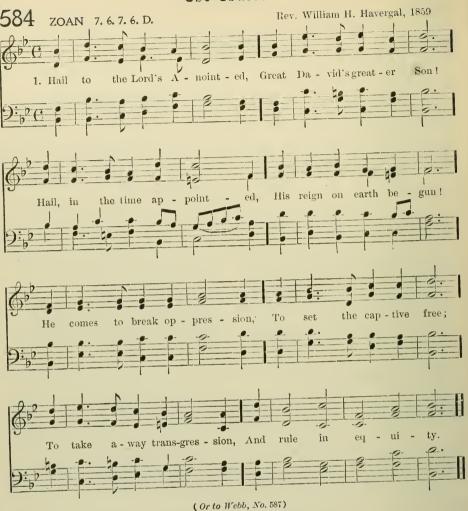
4 In answer to our fervent cries, Give us to see Thy church arise; Or, if that blessing seem too great, Give us to mourn its low estate. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1760



2 Revive Thy work, O Lord! Disturb this sleep of death; Quicken the smouldering embers now, 4 Revive Thy work, O Lord! By Thine almighty breath.

3 Revive Thy work, O Lord! Exalt Thy precious name; And, by the Holy Ghost, our love For Thee and Thine inflame.

And give refreshing showers; The glory shall be all Thine own, The blessing, Lord! be ours. 379 Albert Midlane, 1860



- 2 He comes with succor speedy
 To those who suffer wrong;
 To help the poor and needy,
 And bid the weak be strong;
 To give them songs for sighing,
 Their darkness turn to light,
 Whose souls, condemned and dying,
 Were precious in His sight.
- 3 He shall come down like showers, Upon the fruitful earth, And love, joy, hope, like flowers, Spring in His path to birth;
- Before Him, on the mountains, Shall peace, the herald, go; And righteousness, in fountains, From hill to valley flow.
- 4 Kings shall fall down before Him,
 And gold and incense bring;
 All nations shall adore Him,
 His praise all people sing;
 For He shall have dominion
 O'er river, sea, and shore,
 Far as the eagle's pinion
 Or dove's light wing can soar.

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5 For Him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end:
The mountain dews shall nourish
A seed in weakness sown,
Whose fruit shall spread and flourish,

And shake like Lebanon.

6 O'er every foe victorious,

He on His throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,

All blessing and all blest:
The tide of time shall never

His covenant remove,

His Name shall stand for ever,

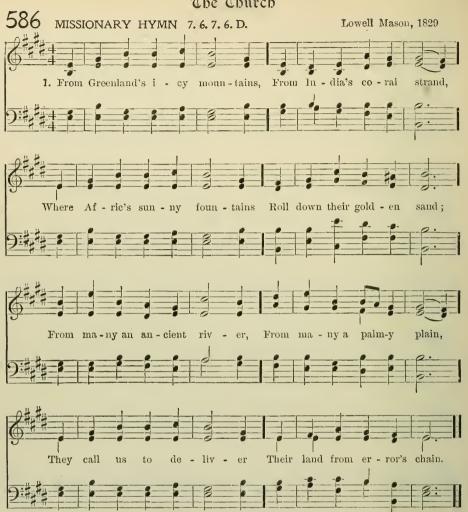
That Name to us is Love.

James Montgomery, 1821



- 2 Watchman, tell us of the night; Higher yet that Star ascends.
 Traveller, blessedness and light,
 Peace and truth its course portends.
 Watchman, will its beams alone
 Gild the spot that gave them birth?
 Traveller, ages are its own;
 See, it bursts o'er all the earth.
 - 3 Watchman, tell us of the night,
 For the morning seems to dawn.
 Traveller, darkness takes its flight;
 s. Doubt and terror are withdrawn.
 Watchman, let Thy wanderings cease;
 ? Hie Thee to thy quiet home.
 Traveller, lo! the Prince of Peace,
 Lo! the Son of God is come.

 Sir John Bowring, 1825



- What though the spicy breezes Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle; Though every prospect pleases, And only man is vile; In vane with lavish kindness The gifts of God are strown; The heathen in his blindness Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Can we, whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high, Can we to men benighted The lamp of life deny?

- Salvation! oh, salvation! The joyful sound proclaim, Till earth's remotest nation Has learned Messiah's name.
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, His story, And you, ye waters, roll, Till, like a sea of glory, It spreads from pole to pole; Till o'er our ransomed nature The Lamb for sinners slain, Redeemer, King, Creator, In bliss returns to reign! Bishop Reginald Heber, 1819



2 See heathen nations bending Before the God we love, And thousand hearts ascending In gratitude above; While sinners, now confessing, The gospel call obey, And seek the Saviour's blessing, A nation in a day.

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1 Now be the gospel banner In every land unfurled, And be the shout, hosanna, Re-echoed through the world, Till every isle and nation, Till every tribe and tongue, Receive the great salvation,

And join the happy throng.

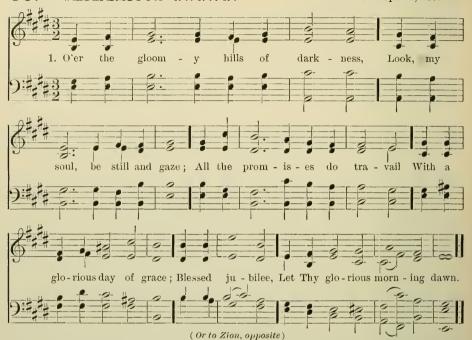
3 Blest river of salvation, Pursue thy onward way; Flow thou to every nation, Nor in thy richness stay: Stay not till all the lowly Triumphant reach their home; Stay not till all the holy Proclaim, "The Lord is come." Rev. Samuel F. Smith, 1832

2 Yes, Thou shalt reign forever, O Jesus, King of kings! Thy light, Thy love, Thy favor, Each ransomed captive sings. The isles for Thee are waiting, The deserts learn Thy praise, The hills and valleys, greeting, The song responsive raise. Thomas Hastings, 1828

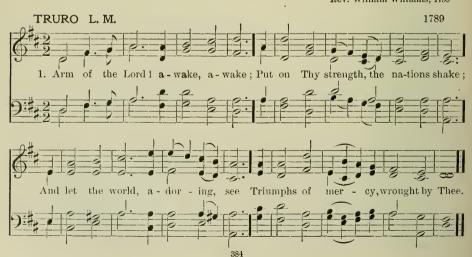
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Edward J. Hopkins, 1879



- 2 Kingdoms wide that sit in darkness,—
 Grantthem, Lord! the glorious light:
 And, from eastern coast to western,
 May the morning chase the night;
 And redemption,
 Freely purchased, win the day.
- 3 Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel,
 Win and conquer, never cease;
 May thy lasting, wide dominions
 Multiply and still increase;
 Sway thy sceptre,
 Saviour! all the world around.
 Rev. William Williams, 1759





2 Has thy night been long and mournful?
Have thy friends unfaithful proved?
Have thy foes been proud and scornful,
By thy sighs and tears unmoved?
Cease thy mourning,
Zion still is well beloved.

3 God, thy God, will now restore thee;
He Himself appears thy friend:
All thy foes shall flee before thee;
Here their boasts and triumphs end;

Great deliverance Zion's King vouchsafes to send.

4 Enemies no more shall trouble;
All thy wrongs shall be redressed;
For thy shame thou shalt have double,
In thy Maker's favor blessed;
All thy conflicts
End in everlasting rest!

Rev. Thomas Kelly, 1806

591 TRURO L.M.

- 1 Arm of the Lord! awake, awake; Put on thy strength, the nations shake; And let the world, adoring, see Triumphs of mercy, wrought by thee.
- 2 Say to the heathen, from thy throne, 4
 "I am Jehovah God alone!"
 Thy voice their idols shall confound,
 And east their altars to the ground.
- 3 No more let human blood be spilt, Vain sacrifice for human guilt; But to each conscience be applied The blood that flowed from Jesus' side.
 - Almighty God! Thy grace proclaim, In every land, declare Thy name, Let adverse powers before Thee fall, And crown the Saviour—Lord of all.

Wm. Shrubsole, 1796



- 3 Then shall wars and tumults cease, Then be banished grief and pain; Righteousness and joy and peace Undisturbed shall ever reign.
- 4 Bless we, then, our gracious Lord; Ever praise His glorious name; All His mighty acts record; All His wondrous love proclaim.

 Harriet Anber, 1829

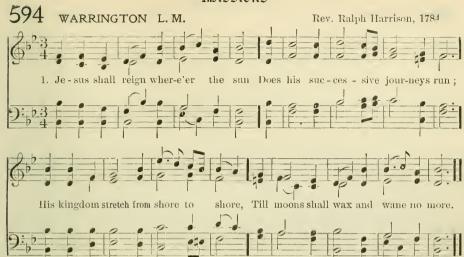
593 MISSIONARY CHANT L.M.

- 1 Ascend Thy throne, almighty King, And spread Thy glories all abroad: Let Thine own arm salvation bring, And be Thou known the gracious
- 2 Let millions bow before Thy seat, Let humble mourners seek Thy face;

Bring daring rebels to Thy feet, Subdued by Thy victorious grace.

3 O let the kingdoms of the world
Become the kingdoms of the Lord;
Let saints and angels praise Thy name,
Be Thou through heaven and earth
adored.

Rev. Benjamin Beddome, 1787



- And praises throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise The weary find eternal rest, With every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms, of every tongue, Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.
- 2 For Him shall endless prayer bemade, 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains; And all the sons of want are blest.
 - 5 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



2 God shield you with a wall of fire, With flaming zeal your breasts inspire, Bid raging winds their fury cease, And hush the tempest into peace.

3 And when your labors all are o'er, Then we shall meet to part no more; Meet, with the blood-bought throng to fall, And crown our Jesus Lord of all. Rev. Bourne Hall Draper, 1803

The Church



- 2 See a long race thy spacious court adorn: See future sons, and daughters yet unborn, In crowding ranks on every side arise, Demanding life, impatient for the skies.
- 3 See barbarous nations at the gates attend, Walk in thy light, and in thy temple bend; See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate kings, While every land its joyous tribute brings.
- 4 The seas shall waste, the skies to smoke decay, Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away; But fixed His word, His saving power remains; Thy realm shall last, thy own Messiah reigns.

Alexander Pope, 1720

597 FEDERAL STREET L.M.

1 Sovereign of worlds, display Thy power;

Be this Thy Zion's favored hour; Bid the bright morning Star arise, And point the nations to the skies.

2 Set up Thy throne where Satan reigns, On western wilds and heathen plains, Far let the gospel sound be known, And be the universe Thine own.

3 Speak, and the world shall hear Thy voice;

Speak, and the nations shall rejoice; Scatter the shades of moral night, With the blest beams of heavenly light.

Rev. Bourne Hall Draper, 1803





All creation's harmonies. See Jehovah's banners furled, [done, Sheathed His sword; Hespeaks; 'tis And the kingdoms of this world

Are the kingdoms of His Son.

600 FLAVIAN C. M.

1 Great God, the nations of the earth Are by creation Thine; And in Thy works, be all beheld,

Thy radiant glories shine. 2 But, Lord, Thy greater love has sent 4 Smile, Lord, on each sincere attempt Thy gospel to mankind;

Unveiling what rich stores of grace Are treasured in Thy mind.

Yonder heavens have passed away;

Then the end; beneath His rod Man's last enemy shall fall:

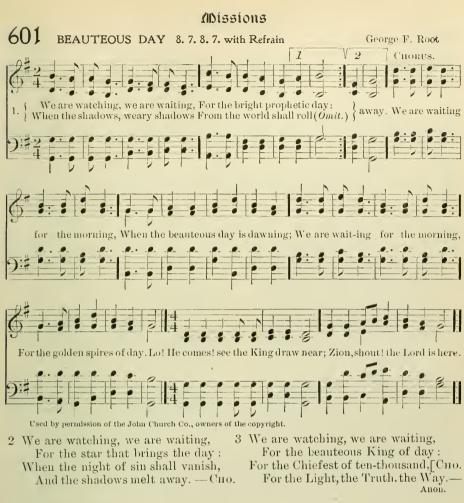
Alleluia! Christ is God,

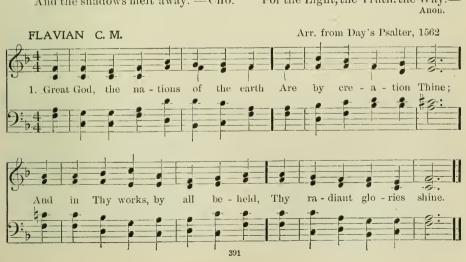
God in Christ, is all in all. James Montgomery, 1819

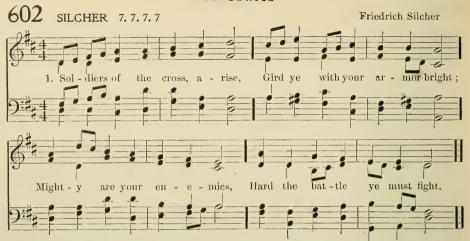
3 Lord, when shall these glad tidings The spacious earth around, [spread Till every tribe, and every soul, Shall hear the joyful sound?

To spread the gospel's rays,

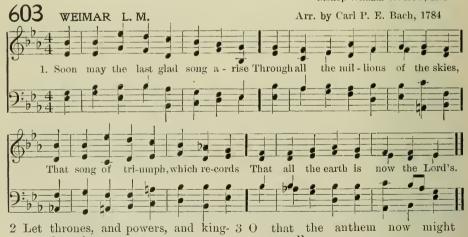
And build on sin's demolished throne The temple of Thy praise. Rev. Thos. Gibbons, 1769







- 2 O'er a faithless fallen world Raise your banner in the sky; Let it float there wide unfurled; Bear it onward; lift it high.
- 3 'Mid the homes of want and woe, Strangers to the living word, Let the Saviour's herald go, Let the voice of hope be heard.
- 4 Where the shadows deepest lie, Carry truth's unsullied ray; Where are crimes of blackest dye, There the saving sign display.
- 5 To the weary and the worn
 Tell of realms where sorrows cease;
 To the outcast and forlorn
 Speak of mercy and of peace.
- 6 Guard the helpless; seek the strayed; Comfort troubles; banish grief; In the might of God arrayed, Scatter sin and unbelief.
- 7 Be the banner still unfurled,
 Still unsheathed the Spirit's sword,
 Till the kingdoms of the world
 Are the kingdom of the Lord.
 Bishop William W. How, 1854



doms be
Obedient, mighty God, to Thee;
And over land, and stream, and main,
Wave Thou the sceptre of Thy reign.

swell,
And host to host the triumph tell,
That not one rebel heart remains,
But over all the Saviour reigns.

Mrs. Vokes, 1816

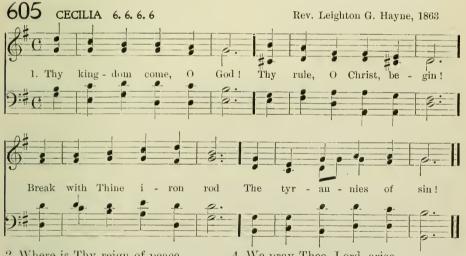


2 Over our spirits first Extend Thy healing reign; [thirst, There raise and quench the sacred 4 Soon may all tribes be blest That never pains again.

3 Come, kingdom of our God! And make the broad earth Thine: Stretch o'er her lands and isles the rod That flowers with grace divine.

With fruit from life's glad tree: And in its shade like brothers rest. Sons of one family.

Rev. John Johns, 1837



2 Where is Thy reign of peace, And purity, and love? When shall all hatred cease, As in the realms above?

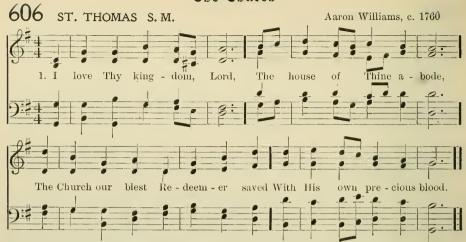
3 When comes the promised time That war shall be no more, And lust, oppression, crime Shall flee Thy face before?

4 We pray Thee, Lord, arise, And come in Thy great might; Revive our longing eyes, Which languish for Thy sight.

5 O'er heathen lands afar Thick darkness broodeth yet: Arise, O morning Star, Arise, and never set.

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Rev. Lewis Hensley, 1867

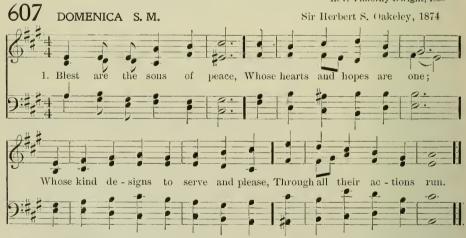


- 2 I love Thy church, O God!

 Her walls before Thee stand,
 Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
 And graven on Thy hand.
- 3 If e'er to bless Thy sons
 My voice or hands deny,
 These hands let useful skill forsake,
 This voice in silence die.
- 4 For her my tears shall fall; For her my prayers ascend;

To her my cares and toils be given, Till toils and cares shall end.

- 5 Beyond my highest joy
 I prize her heavenly ways,
 Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
 Her hymns of love and praise.
- 6 Sure as Thy truth shall last,
 To Zion shall be given
 The brightest glories earth can yield,
 And brighter bliss of heaven.
 Rev. Timothy Dwight, 1800



- 2 Blest is the pious house Where zeal and friendship meet; Their songs of praise, their mingled vows, Make their communion sweet.
- 3 Thus, when on Aaron's head They poured the rich perfume,

The oil down to his raiment spread, And pleasure filled the room.

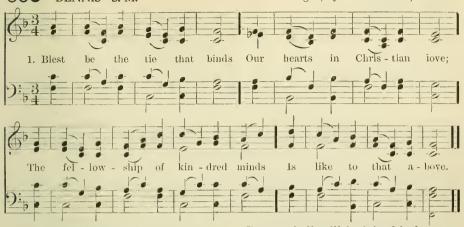
4 Thus, on the heavenly hills, The saints are blest above,

Where joy, like morning dew, distils: And all the air is love. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

The Communion of Saints

DENNIS S. M.

Arr. from Hans G. Nägeli, by Lowell Mason, 1845



Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, 5 This glorious hope revives Our comforts and our cares.

- 3 We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear, And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;

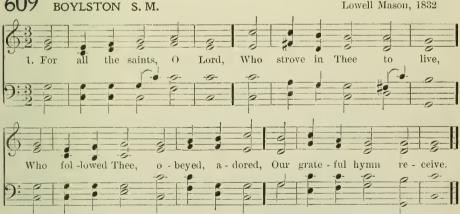
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.

- Our courage by the way; While each in expectation lives,
- And longs to see the day. 6 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free;

And perfect love and friendship reign, Through all eternity.

Rev. John Fawcett, 1772

BOYLSTON S. M.



2 For all thy saints, O Lord, Accept our thankful cry,

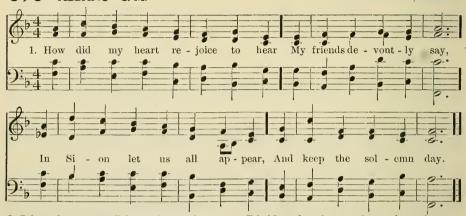
Who counted Thee their great reward, 4 For this thy name we bless, And strove in Thee to die.

3 They all, in life and death, With Thee, their Lord, in view, Learned from thy Holy Spirit's breath To suffer and to do.

And humbly pray that we May follow them in holiness, And live and die in Thee. Bishop Richard Mant, 1837, all. 395

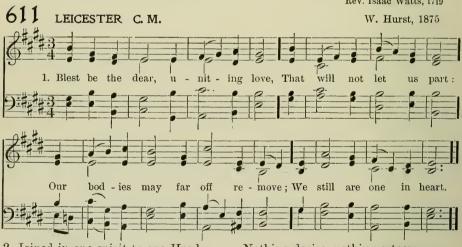
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Vincent Novello, 1868



- 2 I love her gates, I love the road;
 The church, adorned with grace,
 Stands like a palace built for God,
 To show His milder face.
- 3 Up to her courts, with joys unknown,
 The holy tribes repair;
 The Son of David holds His throne,
 And sits in judgment there.
- 4 He hears our praises and complaints; And while His awful voice

- Divides the sinners from the saints, We tremble and rejoice.
- 5 Peace be within this sacred place,
 And joy a constant guest;
 With holy gifts and heavenly grace
 Be her attendants blest.
- 6 My soul shall pray for Sion still,
 While life or breath remains; [dwell;
 There my best friends, my kindred
 There God, my Saviour, reigns.
 Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



- 2 Joined in one spirit to one Head,
 Where He appoints we go;
 And still in Jesus' footsteps tread,
 And show His praise below.
- 3 O may we ever walk in Him, And nothing know beside!
- Nothing desire, nothing esteem, But Jesus crucified!
- 4 Partakers of the Saviour's grace,
 The same in mind and heart,
 Not joy nor grief nor time nor place
 Nor life nor death can part.

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 Rev. Charles Wesley, 1742

The Communion of Saints



Rev. William H. Havergal, 1846



When each can feel his brother's sigh, 4 When love, in one delightful stream, And with him bear a part; When sorrow flows from eye to eye,

And joy from heart to heart.

Our wishes all above, Each can his brother's failings hide, And show a brother's love.

Through every bosom flows; And union sweet, and dear esteem,

In every action glows.

3 When free from envy, scorn, and pride, 5 Love is the golden chain that binds The happy souls above;

And he's an heir of heaven who finds His bosom glow with love.

Rev. Joseph Swain, 1792



2 Forgotten be each earthly theme, When Christians see each other thus; We only wish to speak of Him

Who lived—and died—and reigns for us.

3 We'll talk of all He did and said, And suffered for us here below;

The path He marked for us to tread, And what He's doing for us now.

4 Thus, as the moments pass away, We'll love, and wonder, and adore; And hasten on the glorious day,

When we shall meet — to part no more.

The Church



- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia!
- 3 O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win, with them, the victors' crown of gold. Alleluia!
- 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia!
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!
- 7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

The Communion of Saints



2 One family we dwell in Him,
The Church, above, beneath,
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death;
One army of the living God,
To His command we bow;
Part of His host hath crossed the flood,
And part is crossing now.

3 His militant, embodied host,
With wishful looks we stand,
And long to see that happy coast,
And reach that heavenly land.

E'en now by faith we join our hands With those that went before, And greet the blood-besprinkled bands On the eternal shore.

Our spirits too shall quickly join,
Like theirs with glory crowned,
And shout to see our Captain's sign,

To hear His trumpet sound:

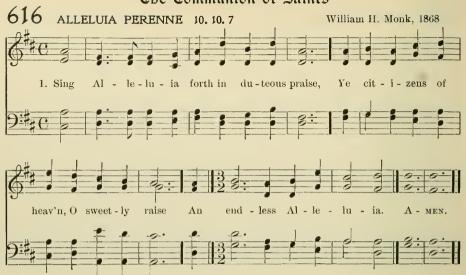
() that we now might grasp our Guide!

O that the word were given!

Come, Lord of hosts, the waves divide, And land us all in heaven.

Rev. Charles Wesley, 1759

The Communion of Saints



- 2 Ye Powers, who stand before the Eternal Light, In hymning choirs re-echo to the height An endless Alleluia.
- 3 The holy city shall take up your strain, And with glad songs resounding wake again An endless Alleluia.
- 4 In blissful antiphons ye thus rejoice
 To render to the Lord with thankful voice
 An endless Alleluia.
- 5 Ye who have gained at length your palms in bliss, Victorious ones, your chant shall still be this, An endless Alleluia.
- 6 There, in one grand acclaim, forever ring
 The strains which tell the honor of your King,
 An endless Alleluia.
- 7 This is sweet rest for weary ones brought back, This is glad food and drink which ne'er shall lack, An endless Alleluia.
- 8 While Thee, by whom were all things made, we praise Forever, and tell out in sweetest lays An endless Alleluia.
- 9 Almighty Christ, to Thee our voices sing Glory for evermore; to Thee we bring An endless Alleluia.

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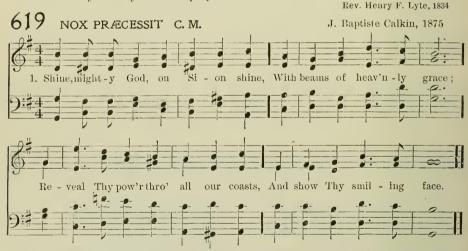


- 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield; Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown: First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear: Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His harvest home; From His field shall in that day All offences purge away;
- Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruitful ears to store In His Garner evermore.
- 4 Even so, Lord, quickly come, To Thy final Harvest-Home! Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin; There forever purified, In Thy Presence to abide: Come, with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious Harvest-Home! Rev. Henry Alford, 1844

Thanksgiving



- 2 Our spirits faint; our sins prevail; Leave not our trembling hearts to fail: O Thou that hearest prayer, descend, And still be found the sinner's Friend.
- 3 Thy hand sets fast the mighty hills, Thy voice the troubled ocean stills! Evening and morning hymn Thy praise, And earth Thy bounty wide displays.
- 4 The year is with Thy goodness crowned; Thy clouds drop wealth the world around; Through Thee the deserts laugh and sing, And nature smiles and owns her king.
- 5 Lord, on our souls Thine influence pour: The moral waste within restore; O let Thy love our spring-tide be, And make us all bear fruit to Thee.



- Sound all the earth abroad; [shore And distant nations know and love Their Saviour and their God?
- 3 Sing to the Lord, ye distant lands, Sing loud with solemn voice; Let every tongue exalt His praise, And every heart rejoice.
- When shall Thy name from shore to 4 He, the great Lord, the sovereign That sits enthroned above, [Judge, In wisdom rules the worlds He made, And bids them taste His love.
 - 5 Each shall obey His high command, And yield a full increase; Our God will crown His chosen land With fruitfulness and peace.

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Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



John F. Burrowes, c. 1830



His goodness to the skies; [shines, Through the whole earth, His bounty But soon He sends His pardoning word,

And every want supplies.

3 With longing eyes Thy creatures wait 5 Creatures with all their endless race On Thee for daily food;

Thy liberal hand provides their meat, And fills their mouths with good.

2 God reigns on high, but ne'er confines 4 How kind are Thy compassions, Lord! How slow Thine anger moves!

To cheer the souls He loves.

Thy power and praise proclaim; But saints, that taste Thy richer grace,

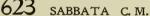




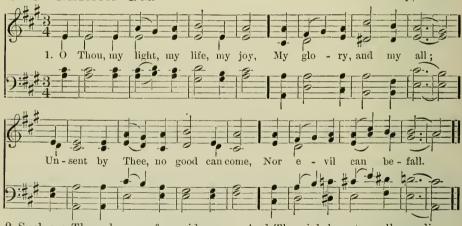
J. Baptiste Calkin, 1872



- 2 Blessings from His liberal hand Pour around this happy land; Let our hearts, beneath His sway, Hail the bright triumphant day.
- 3 Now to Thee our joys ascend, Thou hast been our heavenly Friend: Guarded by Thy mighty power, Peace and freedom bless our shore.
- 4 Here, beneath a virtuous sway, May we cheerfully obey; Never feel a tyrant's rod, Ever own and worship God.
- 5 Hark! the voice of nature sings Praises, to the King of kings; Let us join the choral song, And the heavenly notes prolong. Rev. Nathan Strong, 1799



Henri F. Hemy, 1865



2 Such are Thy schemes of providence, And methods of Thy grace, That I may safely trust in Thee, Through all the wilderness.

3 'Tis Thine outstretched and pow'rful Upholds me in the way; **farm** And Thy rich bounty well supplies The wants of every day.

4 For such compassions, O my God! Ten thousand thanks are due; For such compassions, I esteem Ten thousand thanks too few. James Montgomery, 1825

Thanksgiving



- 2 On our fields of grass and grain Send, O Lord, the kindly rain; O'er our wide and goodly land Crown the labors of each hand. Let Thy kind protection be O'er our commerce on the sea; Open, Lord, Thy bounteous hand, Bless Thy people, bless our land.
- 3 Let our rulers ever be
 Men that love and honor Thee;
 Let the powers by Thee ordained
 Be in righteousness maintained;
 In the people's hearts increase
 Love of piety and peace;
 Thus united we shall stand
 One wide, free, and happy land.

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Isaac B. Woodbury, 1848



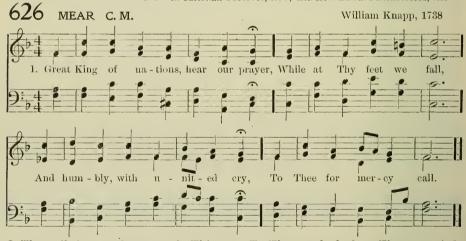
2 Lo, with deep contrition turning, Humbly at Thy feet we bend; Hear us, fasting, praying, mourning; 4 Hear us, spare us, and defend.

3 Tho' our sins, our hearts confounding,

Thou hast mercy more abounding. Jesus' blood can cleanse from all.

Let that love veil our transgression, Let that blood our guilt efface:

Save Thy people from oppression, Long and loud for vengeance call, Save from spoil Thy holy place. "C. F." in Christian Observer, 1804; Alt. Rev. Edward Bickersteth, 1833



2 The guilt is ours, but grace is Thine, O turn us not away;

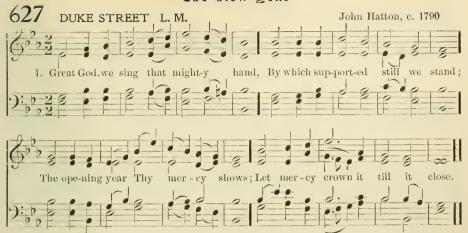
But hear us from Thy lofty throne, And help us when we pray.

- 3 Our fathers' sins were manifold, And ours no less we own, Yet wondrously from age to age Thy goodness hath been shown.
- 4 When dangers, like a stormy sea, Beset our country round,

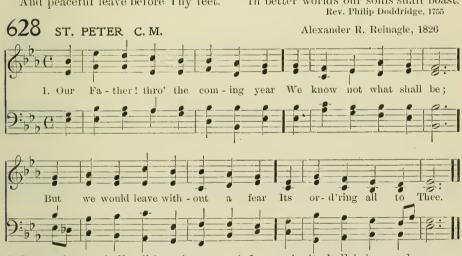
To Thee we looked, to Thee we cried, And help in Thee was found.

- 5 With one consent we meekly bow Beneath Thy chastening hand, And, pouring forth confession meet, Mourn with our mourning land.
- 6 With pitying eye behold our need, As thus we lift our prayer; Correct us with Thy judgments, Lord, Then let Thy mercy spare. Rev. John H. Gurney, 1838

The Mew Bear



- By day, by night, at home, abroad, Still are we guarded by our God; By His incessant bounty fed, By His unerring counsel led.
- 3 With grateful hearts the past we own; 5 When death shall interrupt these songs, The future, all to us unknown, We to Thy guardian care commit, And peaceful leave before Thy feet.
- 4 In scenes exalted or depressed, Thou art our joy and Thou our rest: Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise, Adored through all our changing days.
 - And seal in silence mortal tongues, Our helper, God, in whom we trust, In better worlds our souls shall boast. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1755



- 2 It may be we shall toil in vain For what the world holds fair; And all the good we thought to gain, Deceive and prove but care.
- 3 It may be it shall darkly blend Our love with anxious fears, And snatch away the valued friend, The tried of many years.
- 4 It may be it shall bring us days And nights of lingering pain; And bid us take a farewell gaze Of these loved haunts of men.
- 5 But calmly, Lord, on Thee we rest: No fears our trust shall move; Thou knowest what for each is best, And Thou art Perfect Love. Rev. William Gaskell, 1837



Samuel Webbe, 1792



2 As the wingèd arrow flies
Speedily the mark to find;
As the lightning from the skies
Darts, and leaves no trace behind;
Swiftly thus our fleeting days
Bear us down life's rapid stream;
Upward, Lord, our spirits raise:
All below is but a dream.

3 Thanks for mercies past receive;
Pardon of our sins renew;
Teach us henceforth how to live
With eternity in view:
Bless Thy word to young and old;
Fill us with a Saviour's love;
And when life's short tale is told,

May we dwell with Thee above.

The Closing Pear



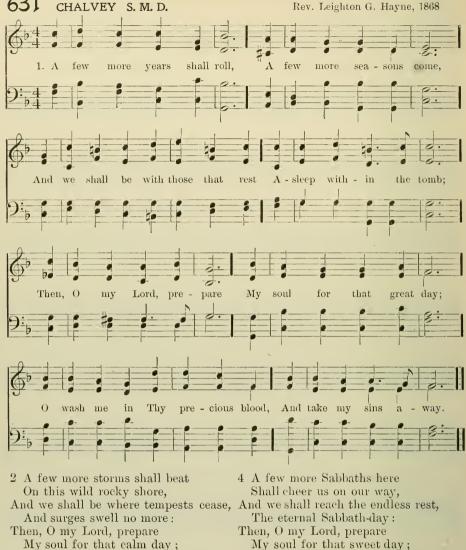
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2 All its numbered days are sped,
All its busy scenes are o'er,
All its joys forever fled,
All its sorrows felt no more.
Mingled with the eternal past,
Its remembrance shall decay;
Yet to be revived at last
At the solemn judgment-day.

3 All our follies, Lord, forgive!
Cleanse us from each guilty stain;
Let Thy grace within us live,
That we spend not years in vain.
Then, when life's last eve shall come,
Happy spirits, may we fly
To our everlasting home,
To our Father's house on high!

Rev. Ray Palmer, 1832

The Closing Pear



O wash me in Thy precious blood, And take my sins away.

3 A few more struggles here, A few more partings o'er,

A few more toils, a few more tears, And we shall weep no more:

Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that blest day;

O wash me in Thy precious blood, And take my sins away.

My soul for that sweet day;

O wash me in Thy precious blood, And take my sins away.

5 'Tis but a little while And He shall come again,

Who died that we might live, who lives That we with Him may reign:

Then, O my Lord, prepare

My soul for that glad day; O wash me in Thy precious blood,

And take my sins away.

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Rev. John B. Dykes, 1862



- 2 Jesus, merciful Redeemer, Rouse dead souls to hear Thy voice; Wake, O wake each idle dreamer Now to make th' eternal choice!
- 3 Mark we whither we are wending;
 Ponder how we soon must go
 To inherit bliss unending
 Or eternity of woe.
- 4 As a shadow life is fleeting; As a vapor so it flies:

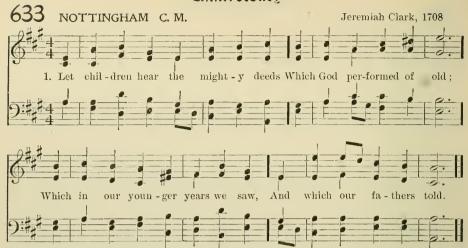
For the bygone years retreating, Pardon grant, and make us wise;

- 5 Wise that we our days may number, Strive and wrestle with our sin; Stay not in our work nor slumber Till Thy holy rest we win.
- 6 Soon before the Judge all-glorious
 We with all the dead shall stand;
 Saviour, over death victorious,
 Place us then on Thy right hand.

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Rev. Edward Caswall, 1858

Anniversarv



- 2 He bids us make His glories known, His works of power and grace; And we'll convey His wonders down Through every rising race.
- 3 Our lips shall tell them to our sons, And they again to theirs,
- That generations yet unborn May teach them to their heirs.
- 4 Thus shall they learn, in God alone Their hope securely stands, That they may ne'er forget His works, But practise His commands.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

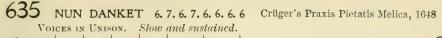


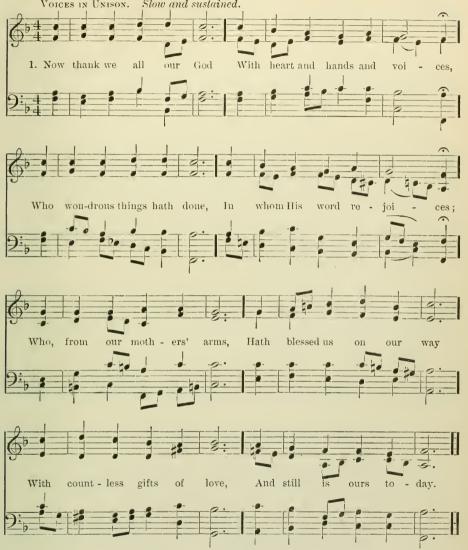
2 Like incense sweet, the perfume rare 3 So unto Thee, O Lord, this day, Rose through the house, and sought the skies: [there And Thou didst own with blessings

A woman's loving sacrifice.

A year of labor here we bring; So at Thy feet the gift we lay; Accept, O Lord, the offering.

Anniversary





2 O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;

And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,

And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

The Father, now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The One eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

3 All praise and thanks to God,

Rev. Martin Rinkart (1586-1649): Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858

Marriage



- 2 O perfect Life, be Thou their full assurance
 Our tender charity and steadfast faith,
 Of patient hope, and quiet, brave εndurance,
 With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.
- 3 Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
 Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
 And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
 That dawns upon eternal love and life.
- 4 Hear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving, Through Jesus Christ Thy coeternal Word, Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living Now and to endless ages art adored.

Dorothy F. Blomfield, 1883; Verse 4, Rev. John Ellerton, 1875

SPECIAL CLASSES

The Aged



- 2 If aught should tempt my soul to stray 4
 From heavenly wisdom's narrow way,
 To fly the good I would pursue,
 Or do the sin I would not do,
 Still He, who felt temptation's power,
 Shall guard me in that dangerous hour.
- 3 If wounded love my bosom swell,
 Deceived by those I prized too well,
 He shall His pitying aid bestow,
 Who felt on earth severer woe,
 At once betrayed, denied, or fled,
 By those who shared His daily bread.
- If vexing thoughts within me rise, And, sore dismayed, my spirit dies, Still He, who once vouchsafed to bear The sickening anguish of despair, Shall sweetly soothe, shall gently dry, The throbbing heart, the streaming eye.
- 5 When, sorrowing, o'er some stone I bend, Which covers what was once a friend, And from his voice, his hand, his smile, Divides me for a little while,— Thou, Saviour, mark'st the tears I shed, For Thou didst weep o'er Lazarus dead.
- 6 And O when I have safely past
 Through every conflict but the last;
 Still, still unchanging, watch beside
 My painful bed, for Thou hast died:
 Then point to realms of cloudless day,
 And wipe the latest tear away.



William Gardiner, 1812



- 2 Once they were mourning here below, 4 They marked the footsteps that He trod; And wet their couch with tears: They wrestled hard, as we do now, With sins, and doubts, and fears.
- 3 I ask them whence their victory 5 Our glorious Leader claims our praise, They, with united breath, [came? Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, Their triumph to His death.
- His zeal inspired their breast: And following their incarnate God, Possess the promised rest.
- For His own pattern given, While the long cloud of witnesses Show the same path to heaven. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709

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Rev. John B. Dykes, 1862



- 2 Deeper, deeper grow the shadows, Paler now the glowing west, Swift the night of death advances; Shall it be the night of rest?
- 3 Let me hear Thy voice behind me, Calming all these wild alarms; Let me, underneath my weakness, Feel the everlasting arms.
- 4 Feeble, trembling, fainting, dying, Lord, I cast myself on Thee; Tarry with me through the darkness; While I sleep, still watch by me.
- 5 Tarry with me, O my Saviour! Lay my head upon Thy breast Till the morning; then awake me, Morning of eternal rest.

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Mrs. Caroline S. Smith, 1852, ab.

The Sick and Sorrowing

AVON C. M.

Hugh Wilson, c. 1800



My sins lie heavily,

My pardon speak, new peace impart; In love, remember me.

3 Temptations sore obstruct my way. And ills I cannot flee,

O give me strength, Lord, as my day; For good, remember me.

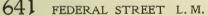
When groaning on my burdened heart 4 Distressed with pain, disease, and grief; This feeble body see;

> Grant patience, rest, and kind relief; Hear, and remember me.

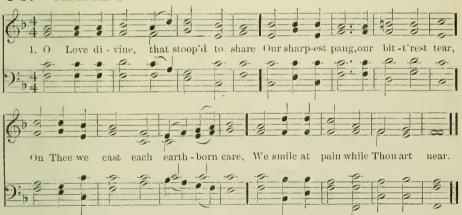
5 The hour is near; consigned to death, I own the just degree,

Saviour, with my last parting breath, I'll cry, remember me.

Rev. Thomas Haweis, 1791



Henry K. Oliver, 1848



And sorrow crown each lingering year,

No path we shun, no darkness dread, Our hearts still whispering, Thou art

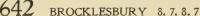
3 When drooping pleasure turns to grief, And trembling faith is changed to fear,

2 Though long the weary way we tread, The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf,

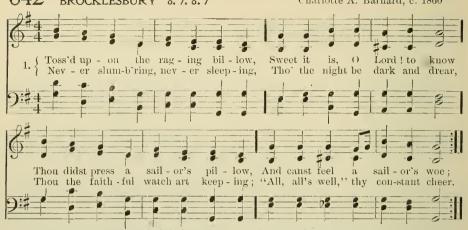
Shall softly tell us Thou art near.

4 On Thee we fling our burdening woe, O Love divine, forever dear!

Content to suffer, while we know, Living and dying, Thou art near. Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1859



Charlotte A. Barnard, c. 1860



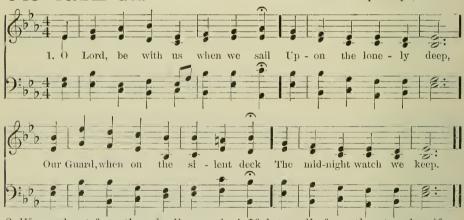
Fierce though flash the lightnings red, Darkly though the storm-cloud's scowl- Thou wilt save me ere I perish, O'er the sailor's anxious head;— [ing Thou canst calm the raging ocean, All its noise and tumult still, Hush the tempest's wild commotion, At the bidding of Thy will.

2 And though loud the wind is howling, 3 Thus my heart the hope will cherish, While to Thee I lift mine eye,

Thou wilt hear the sailor's cry: And though mast and sail be riven, Soon life's voyage will be o'er; Safely moored in heaven's wide haven, Storm and tempest vex no more. Rev. George W. Bethune, 1825



Arr. from Christopher Tye, 1553



We need not fear, though all around, 4 If duty calls from threatened strife 'Mid rising winds, we hear The multitude of waters surge; For Thou, O God, art near.

3 The calm, the breeze, the gale, the 5 Be Thou the Mainguard of our host, That pass from land to land, [storm, All, all are Thine, are held within The hollow of Thy hand.

To guard our native shore, And shot and shell are answering The booming cannon's roar,

Till war and dangers cease; Defend the right, put up the sword, And through the world make peace.

Those at Sea

- 6 Across this troubled tide of life
 Thyself our pilot be,
 Until we reach that better land,
 The land that knows no sea.
- 7 To Thee, the Father, Thee, the Son, Whom earth and sky adore, And Spirit moving on the deep, Be praise for evermore.

Rev. Edward A. Dayman, 1865



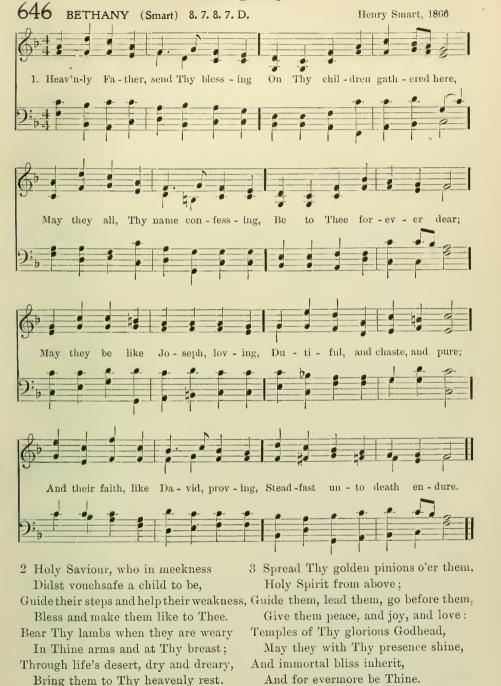
- 2 O Saviour, whose almighty word, The winds and waves submissive heard, Who walkedst on the foaming deep, And calm amid its rage didst sleep; O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea!
- 3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, Who bad'st its angry tumult cease, And gavest light, and life, and peace; O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea!
 - 4 O Trinity of love and power!
 Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
 Protect them wheresoe'er they go,
 And ever let there rise to Thee
 Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

The Young



- 2 I wish that His hands had been placed on my head,
 That His arm had been thrown around me,
 And that I might have seen His kind look when He said,
 "Let the little ones come unto Me."
- 3 Yet still to His footstool in prayer I may go,
 And ask for a share in His love;
 And if I thus earnestly seek Him below,
 I shall see Him and hear Him above,
- 4 In that beautiful place He has gone to prepare
 For all who are washed and forgiven:
 And many dear children are gathering there,
 For of such is the kingdom of heaven.
- 5 I long for the joys of that glorious time,
 The sweetest and brightest and best,
 When the dear little children of every clime,
 Shall crowd to His arms and be blest.

The young



Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1863

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Edward J. Hopkins, 1875



- 2 Let Thy holy Word instruct them;
 Guide them daily by its light;
 Let Thy love and grace constrain them
 To approve whate'er is right;
 Take Thine easy yoke, and wear it,
 Strengthened with Thy heavenly
 might.
- 3 Taught to lisp the holy praises
 Which on earth Thy children sing,
 Both with lips and hearts unfeigned,
 May they their thank-offerings
 bring;

Then with all the saints in glory
Join to praise our Lord and King.

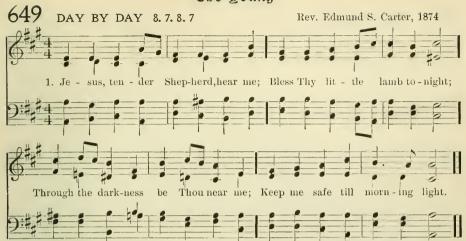
Henry Bateman, 1862

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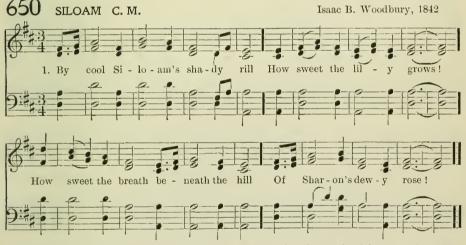
- 1 Remember thy Creator now, In these thy youthful days; He will accept thine early vow, And listen to thy praise.
- 2 Remember thy Creator now, Seek Him while He is near; For evil days will come, when thou Shalt find no comfort here.
- 3 Remember thy Creator now;
 His willing servant be:
 Then, when thy headin death shall bow,
 He will remember thee.
- 4 Almighty God! our hearts incline
 Thy heavenly voice to hear;
 Let all our future days be Thine,
 Devoted to Thy fear.

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Anon.



- 2 All this day Thy hand has led me, And I thank Thee for Thy care; Thou hast clothed me, warmed and fed Listen to my evening prayer! [me;
- 3 Let my sins be all forgiven; Bless the friends I love so well: Take us all at last to heaven, Happy there with Thee to dwell. Mary L. Duncan, 1839



2 Lo, such the child whose early feet The paths of peace have trod;

Is upward drawn to God.

3 By cool Siloam's shady rill The lily must decay;

The rose that blooms beneath the hill Must shortly fade away:

4 And soon, too soon, the wintry hour Of man's maturer age

Will shake the soul with sorrow's power And stormy passion's rage.

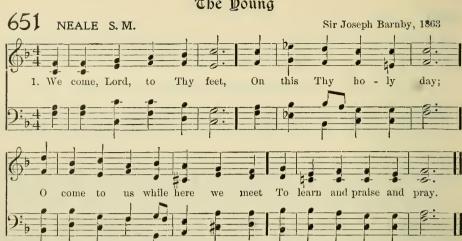
Whose secret heart, with influence sweet, 5 O Thou, whose infant feet were found Within Thy Father's shrine,

Whose years, with changeless virtue Were all alike Divine; [crowned.

6 Dependent on Thy bounteous breath, We seek Thy grace alone

In childhood, manhood, age, and death, To keep us still Thine own.

Bishop Reginald Heber, 1812 (Text of 1827)



2 Our many sins forgive, The Holy Spirit send; And teach us to begin to live The life that knows no end. 3 Lord, fill our hearts with love, Our teachers' labor own, That we and they may meet above To sing before Thy throne.

Ascribed to Lady Lucy E. G. Whitmore; Alt. Bishop Edward H. Bickersteth, 1858 AMERICA 6. 6. 4. 6. 6. 6. 4 Harmonia Anglicana, 1742 1. Shepherd of tender youth, Guiding in love and truth, Thro' devious ways; Christ, our triumphant King, We come Thy name to sing, Hith- er our children bring To shout Thy praise.

2 Thou art our holy Lord, The all-subduing Word, Healer of strife: Thou didst Thyself abase, That from sin's deep disgrace Thou mightest save our race, And give us life.

3 Thou art the great High Priest; Thou hast prepared the feast Of heavenly love:

While in our mortal pain None calls on Thee in vain; Help Thou dost not disdain, Help from above.

4 Ever be Thou our guide, Our shepherd and our pride, Our staff and song; Jesus, Thou Christ of God, By Thy perennial word, Lead us where Thou hast trod, Make our faith strong.

The Young

5 So now, and till we die, Sound we Thy praises high, And joyful sing; Infants and the glad throng Who to Thy church belong, Unite and swell the song To Christ our King!

Ascribed to Clement of Alexandria (-c. 220); Tr. Rev. Henry M. Dexter, 1846



2 In flowing robes of spotless white
See every one arrayed;
Dwelling in everlasting light
And joys that never fade,
Singing, "Glory be to God on high."

3 What brought them to that world above,
That heaven so bright and fair,
Where all is peace, and joy, and love;
How came those children there,
Singing, "Glory be to God on high?"

4 Because the Saviour shed His blood
To wash away their sin;
Bathed in that pure and precious flood,
Behold them white and clean,
Singing, "Glory be to God on high."

5 On earth they sought the Saviour's grace,
On earth they loved His name;
So now they see His blessèd face,
And stand before the Lamb,
Singing, "Glory be to God on high."

Anne H. Shepherd, 1835



2 God's free mercy streameth Over all the world, And His banner gleameth Everywhere unfurled. Broad and deep and glorious As the heaven above Shines in might victorious His eternal Love.

3 Lord, upon our blindness
Thy pure radiance pour;
For Thy loving-kindness
Make us love Thee more.

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1 Lead us, heavenly Father,
In our opening way,
Lead us in the morning
Of our little day.
While our hearts are happy,
While our souls are free,
May we give our childhood
As a song to Thee.

2 Lead us, heavenly Father,
As the way grows long,
Be our strong salvation,
Be our joyous song.

And when clouds are drifting Dark across our sky, Then, the veil uplifting, Father, be Thou nigh.

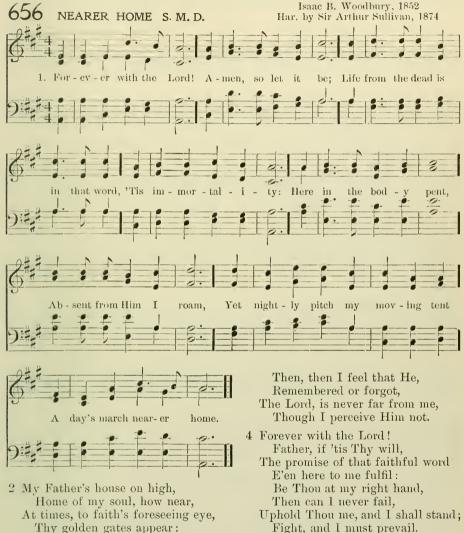
4 We will never doubt Thee,
Though Thou veil Thy light:
Life is dark without Thee;
Death with Thee is bright.
Light of light! shine o'er us
On our pilgrim way,
Go Thou still before us
To the endless day.
Bishop William W. How, 1871

Gladdened by Thy mercies, Chastened by Thy rod, May we walk through all things Humbly with our God.

3 Lead us, heavenly Father,
By Thy voices clear,—
Through Thy prophets holy,
Through Thy Son so dear,—
Him who took the children,
In His arms of love;
May we all be gathered
In His home above.

TIME AND ETERNITY

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3 I hear at morn and even, At noon and midnight hour, The choral harmonies of heaven Earth's Babel tongues o'erpower:

Ah! then my spirit faints

The bright inheritance of saints,

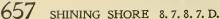
To reach the land I love,

Jerusalem above.

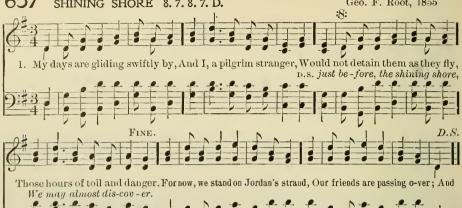
Fight, and I must prevail. 5 So when my latest breath

Shall rend the veil in twain, By death I shall escape from death, And life eternal gain. Knowing as I am known, How shall I love that word, And oft repeat before the throne,

"Forever with the Lord!" James Montgomery, 1835



Geo. F. Root, 1855



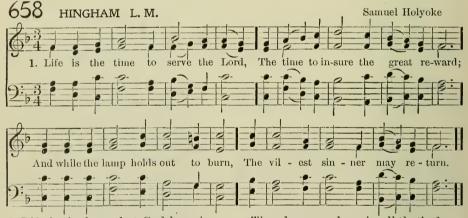
Our absent King the watchword gave,-"Let every lamp be burning"; We look afar, across the wave, Our distant home discerning.—Ref.

3 Should coming days be dark and cold, We will not yield to sorrow,

For hope will sing with courage bold. "There's glory on the morrow."—Ref.

4 Let storms of woe in whirlwinds rise, Each cord on earth to sever, — Then—bright and joyous in the skies—

There is our home forever. - Ref. Rev. David Nelson, 1835



Life is the hour that God has given To escape from hell and fly to heaven; The day of grace — and mortals may 5 Secure the blessings of the day.

3 The living know that they must die, But all the dead forgotten lie; Their memory and their sense are gone, 6 Alike unknowing and unknown.

4 Their hatred and their love are lost, Their envy buried in the dust: 428 They have no share in all that's done Beneath the circuit of the sun.

Then what my thoughts design to do, My hands, with all your might pursue: Since no device nor work is found, Norfaith nor hope beneath the ground.

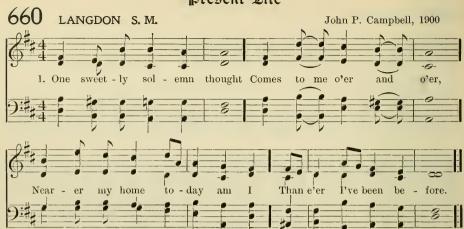
There are no acts of pardon past In the cold grave to which we haste; But darkness, death, and long despair Reign in eternal silence there.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

Present Life



- 2 Then be it ours to journey on
 In paths that He decrees us,
 Where His own feet before have gone,
 Our strength, our hope, our Jesus;
 In lowly fellowship with Him
 The cross appointed bearing;
 For O a crown no grief can dim
 One day we shall be wearing.
- On Him in all His glory;
 And lost in love and glad amaze
 To shout redemption's story;
 Till angels bend to catch the strain
 Our human lips are swelling,
 And "worthy is the Lamb once slain,"
 Resounds through heaven's high
 dwelling.



(Or to Addison, No. 670)

2 Nearer my Father's house, Where many mansions be;

Nearer, to-day, the great white throne, 5 Ev'n now, perchance, my feet Nearer the crystal sea.

Are slipping on the brink,

- 3 Nearer the bound of life
 Where burdens are laid down;
 Nearer to leave the heavy cross;
 Nearer to gain the crown.
- 4 But, lying dark between, Winding down through the night,

There rolls the silent, unknown stream
That leads at last to light.

- 5 Ev'n now, perchance, my feet
 Are slipping on the brink,
 And I, to-day, am nearer home,
 Nearer than now I think.
- 6 Father, perfect my trust;
 Strengthen my spirit's faith;
 Nor let me stand, at last, alone
 Upon the shore of death.

 Miss Phœbe Cary, 1852

661 LISBON S. M. Daniel Read, 1785 1. The рi ty of Lord, To those that fear name. such ten - der par - ents feel; He knows our fee - ble frame.

- 2 He knows we are but dust, Scattered with every breath: His anger, like a rising wind, Can send us swift to death.
- 3 Our days are as the grass, Or like the morning flower:
- If one sharp blast sweep o'er the field, It withers in an hour.
- 4 But Thy compassions, Lord,
 To endless years endure;
 And children's children ever find
 Thy words of promise sure.
 Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

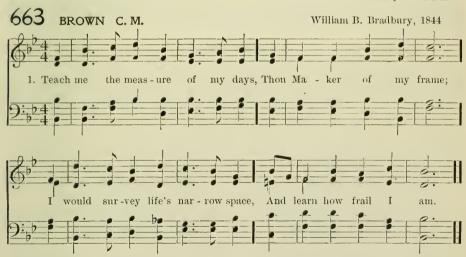


2 There the sunbeams are ever shining! 3 Of that country, to which I'm going, I am longing, I am longing for the sight. My Redeemer, my Redeemer is the light! Within a country, unknown and dreary, There are no sorrows, nor any sighing, I have been wandering, forlorn and weary: Nor any sin there, nor any dying!

I'm a pilgrim, etc.

I'm a pilgrim, etc.

Mary S. B. Dana



2 A span is all that we can boast,An inch or two of time:Man is but vanity and dustIn all his flower and prime.

3 What should I wish or wait for then, From creatures, earth, and dust? They make our expectations vain, And disappoint our trust.

4 Now I forbid my carnal hope, My fond desires recall;

I give my mortal interest up, And make my God my all. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



(Or to Meribah, No. 301)

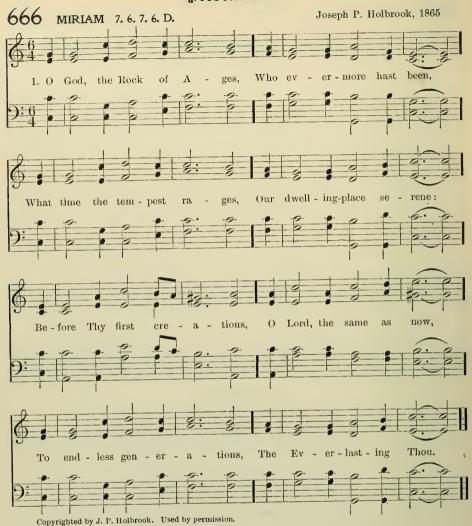
- 2 O God, my inmost soul convert,
 And deeply, on my thoughtless heart,
 Eternal things impress;
 Cive we to feel their colomy weight
 - Give me to feel their solemn weight, And save me ere it be too late; Wake me to righteousness.
- 3 Before me place in bright array
 The pomp of that tremendous day,
 When Thou with clouds shalt come
 To judge the nations at Thy bar:
 And tell me, Lord, shall I be there,
 To meet a joyful doom?
- 4 Be this my one great business here, With holy trembling, holy fear,
 To make my calling sure;
 Thine utmost counsel to fulfil,
 And suffer all Thy righteous will,
 And to the end endure.
- 5 Then, Saviour, then my soul receive, Transported from this vale, to live And reign with Thee above; Where faith is sweetly lost in sight, And hope, in full, supreme delight, And everlasting love.

Present Life



(Or to Raynolds, No. 15)

- 2 We would see Jesus, the great rock foundation Whereon our feet were set by sovereign grace: Nor life nor death, with all their agitation, Can thence remove us, if we see His face.
- 3 We would see Jesus: other lights are paling,
 Which for long years we have rejoiced to see;
 The blessings of our pilgrimage are failing;
 We would not mourn for them, for we go to Thee.
- 4 We would see Jesus; yet the spirit lingers Round the dear objects it has loved so long, And earth from earth can scarce unclasp its fingers; Our love to Thee makes not this love less strong.
- 5 We would see Jesus: sense is all too binding, And heaven appears too dim, too far away; We would see Thee, Thyself our hearts reminding What Thou hast suffered, our great debt to pay.
- 6 We would see Jesus: this is all we're needing; Strength, joy, and willingness come with the sight; We would see Jesus, dying, risen, pleading; Then welcome day, and farewell mortal night.



2 Our years are like the shadows
On sunny hills that lie,
Or grasses in the meadows
That blossom but to die:

A sleep, a dream, a story
By strangers quickly told,

And unremaining glory
Of things that soon are old.

3 O Thou, who canst not slumber,
Whose light grows never pale,
Teach us aright to number
Our years before they fail.

On us Thy mercy lighten,
On us Thy goodness rest,
And let Thy Spirit brighten
The hearts Thyself hast blessed.

4 Lord, crown our faith's endeavor
With beauty and with grace,
Till, clothed in light forever,
We see Thee face to face:

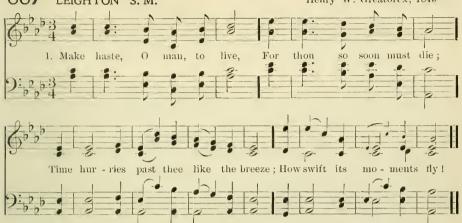
A joy no language measures, A fountain brimming o'er, An endless flow of pleasures,

An ocean without shore.

Bishop Edward H. Bickersteth, 1866



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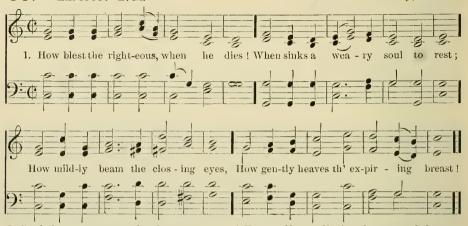
- To breathe, and wake, and sleep, To smile, to sigh, to grieve, To move in idleness through earth-This, this is not to live.
- 3 Make haste, O man, to do Whatever must be done;

Thou hast no time to lose in sloth, Thy day will soon be gone.

4 Up, then, with speed, and work; Fling ease and self away— This is no time for thee to sleep— Up, watch, and work, and pray! Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1856



- 2 The present moment flies, And bears our life away;
 - O make Thy servants truly wise, That they may live to-day.
- 3 Since on this winged hour Eternity is hung, Waken by Thine almighty power The aged and the young.
- 4 One thing demands our care; O be it still pursued,
 - Lest, slighted once, the season fair Should never be renewed.
- 5 To Jesus may we fly, Swift as the morning light, Lest life's young golden beam should In sudden, endless night. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1755



- 2 So fades a summer cloud away, So sinks the gale when storms are o'er: So gently shuts the eye of day, So dies a wave along the shore.
- 3 A holy quiet reigns around, A calm which life nor death destroys; Nothing disturbs that peace profound, Which his unfettered soul enjoys.
- 4 Farewell, conflicting hopes and fears, Where lights and shades alternated well; How bright the unchanging morn appears, Farewell, inconstant world, farewell!
- 5 Life's duty done, as sinks the clay, Light from its load the spirit flies; While heaven and earth combine to say, "How blest the righteous when he dies!"

 Anna L. Barbauld, 1773



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2 The voice at midnight came; He started up to hear:

A mortal arrow pierced his frame; He fell, but felt no fear.

3 At midnight came the cry, "To meet thy God prepare!"

He woke,—and caught his Captain's eye, Then, strong in faith and prayer,

4 His spirit with a bound Left its encumbering clay:

His tent, at sunrise, on the ground A darkened ruin lay.

Death

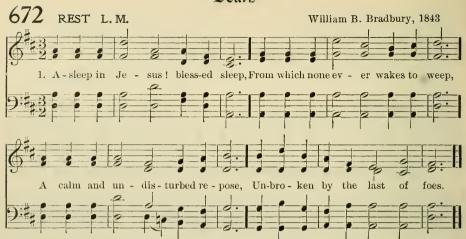
- 5 The pains of death are past; Labor and sorrow cease; And life's long warfare closed at last, His soul is found in peace.
- 6 Soldier of Christ! well done! Praise be thy new employ; And while eternal ages run, Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

 James Montgomery, 1825

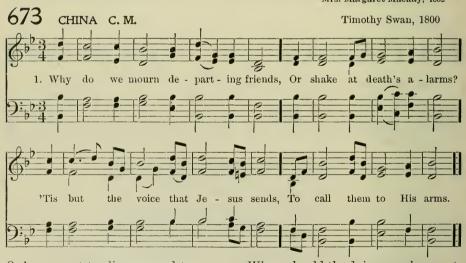


- 2 In this world of care and pain,
 Lord, Thou wouldst no longer leave it;
 To the sunny, heavenly plain
 Thou dost now with joy receive it;
 Clothed in robes of spotless white,
 Now it dwells with Thee in light.
- 3 Ah, Lord Jesus, grant that we
 Where it lives may soon be living,
 And the lovely pastures see
 That its heavenly food are giving:
 Then the gain of death we prove
 Though Thou take what most we love.

Rev. Johann W. Meinhold, 1835; Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858



- Asleep in Jesus! O how sweet To be for such a slumber meet; With holy confidence to sing That death hath lost its venomed sting.
- 3 Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest, Whose waking is supremely blest; No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour That manifests the Saviour's power.
- 4 Asleep in Jesus! O for me May such a blissful refuge be; Securely shall my ashes lie, Waiting the summons from on high.
- 5 Asleep in Jesus! far from thee Thy kindred and their graves may be; But thine is still a blessèd sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep. Mrs. Margaret Mackay, 1832



2 Are we not tending upward too, As fast as time can move? Nor should we wish our hours more 4 Thence He arose, ascending high, To keep us from our love.

3 The graves of all the saints He blest, And softened every bed;

Where should the dying members rest, But with their dying Head?

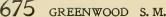
And showed our feet the way; Up to the Lord our flesh shall fly, At the great rising day.

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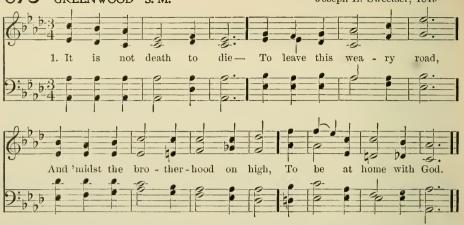
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



- 2 I would not live alway, thus fettered by sin, Temptation without and corruption within: E'en the rapture of pardon is mingled with fears, And the cup of thanksgiving with penitent tears.
- 3 I would not live alway; no, welcome the tomb; Since Jesus hath lain there, I dread not its gloom; There sweet be my rest till He bid me arise To hail Him in triumph descending the skies.
- 4 Who, who would live alway, away from his God?
 Away from you heaven, that blissful abode,
 Where the rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright plains,
 And the noontide of glory eternally reigns:
- 5 Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet, Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet, While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll, And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.



Joseph E. Sweetser, 1849

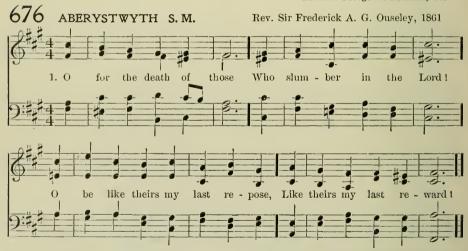


- 2 It is not death to close

 The eye long dimmed by tears,
 And wake, in glorious repose
 To spend eternal years.
- 3 It is not death to bear The wrench that sets us free From dungeon chain, to breathe the air Of boundless liberty.
- 4 It is not death to fling
 Aside this sinful dust,
 And rise, on strong exulting wing,
 To live among the just.
 - 5 Jesus, Thou Prince of life!

 Thy chosen cannot die;
 Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,
 To reign with Thee on high.

 Rev. H. A. Caesar Malan, 1832
 Tr. Rev. George W. Bethune, 1847



- Their bodies in the ground,
 In silent hope may lie,
 Till the last trumpet's joyful sound
 Shall call them to the sky.
- 3 Their ransomed spirits soar On wings of faith and love,

To meet the Saviour they adore,
And reign with Him above.

4 With us their names shall live
Through long succeeding years,
Embalmed with all our hearts can give,
Our praises and our tears.

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Rev. Wm. Maxwell, 1831



- 2 O Christ, He is the fountain,
 The deep, sweet well of love!
 The streams of earth I've tasted;
 More deep I'll drink above.
 There to an ocean fullness
 His mercy doth expand,
 And glory, glory dwelleth
 In Emmanuel's land.
- 3 With mercy and with judgment My web of time He wove, And aye the dews of sorrow Were lustred with His love:
- I'll bless the hand that guided, I'll bless the heart that planned When throned where glory dwelleth In Emmanuel's land.
- 4 The bride eyes not her garment,
 But her dear bridegroom's face;
 I will not gaze at glory,
 But on my King of grace;
 Not at the crown He gifteth,
 But on His piercèd hand:
 The Lamb is all the glory
 Of Emmanuel's land.

Burial



- 2 There the tears of earth are dried;
 There its hidden things are clear;
 There the work of life is tried
 By a juster Judge than here.
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 3 There the sinful souls, that turn
 To the cross their dying eyes,
 All the love of Christ shall learn
 At His feet in Paradise.
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 4 There no more the powers of hell
 Can prevail to mar their peace;
 Christ, the Lord, shall guard them well,
 He who died for their release.
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 5 "Earth to earth, and dust to dust;"
 Calmly now the words we say;
 Left behind, we wait in trust
 For the Resurrection-day,
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

Rev. John Ellerton, 1871



- 2 Life's dream is past,
 All its sin and sadness;
 Brightly at last
 Dawns a day of gladness:
 Under thy sod,
 Earth, receive our treasure,
 To rest in God,
 Waiting all His pleasure.
- 3 Though we may mourn
 Those in life the dearest,
 They shall return,
 Christ, when Thou appearest:
 Soon shall Thy voice
 Comfort those now weeping,
 Bidding rejoice
 All in Jesus sleeping.

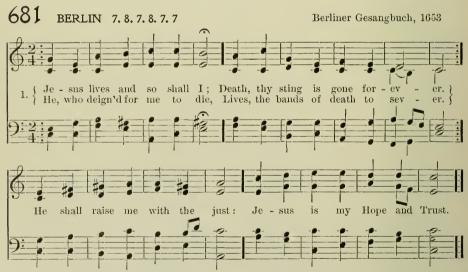
The Resurrection of the Body

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G. Kingsley, 1838



- 2 This life's a dream—an empty show; But the bright world, to which I go, Hath joys substantial and sincere; When shall I wake, and find me there?
- 3 O glorious hour! O blest abode! I shall be near, and like my God;
- And flesh and sin no more control The sacred pleasures of the soul.
- 4 My flesh shall slumber in the ground, Till the last trumpet's joyful sound; Then burst the chains, with sweet sur-Andin my Saviour's image rise. [prise, Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



2 Jesus lives and reigns supreme,
And, His Kingdom still remaining,
I shall also be with Him,
Ever living, ever reigning.
God has promised; be it must;
Jesus is my Hope and Trust.

3 Jesus lives, and God extends
Grace to each returning sinner;
Rebels He receives as friends,
And exalts to highest honor.
God is true as He is just:
Jesus is my Hope and Trust.

The Judgment

4 Jesus lives, and by His grace, Vict'ry o'er my passions giving, I will cleanse my heart and ways, Ever to His glory living. Th' weak He raises from the dust:

Jesus is my Hope and Trust.

5 Jesus lives, and death is now But my entrance into glory. Courage! then, my soul, for thou Hast a crown of life before thee; Thou shalt find thy hopes were just: Jesus is the Christian's Trust. Christian F. Gellert, 1757; Tr. Anon.



Thou lovely Chief of all my joys, Thou Sovereign of my heart, How could I bear to hear Thy voice Pronounce the word, "Depart!"

3 Jesus, I throw my arms around And hang upon Thy breast;

Without a gracious smile from Thee, My spirit can not rest.

4 O tell me that my worthless name Is graven on Thy hands! Show me some promise in Thy book, Where my salvation stands!



2 When, shrivelling, like a parchèd scroll, 3 O on that day, that wrathful day, The flaming heavens together roll; When louder yet, and yet more dread, Be Thou the trembling sinner's stay, Swells the high trump that wakes the Though heaven and earth shall pass dead;

When man to judgment wakes from elay, away.

"Dies Irae." Trans. Sir Walter Scott, 1805

The Judgment



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2 At His call the dead awaken,
Rise to life from earth and sea;
All the powers of nature shaken
By His looks prepare to flee;
Careless sinner,
What will then become of thee?

3 See the Judge our nature wearing,
Clothed in majesty divine;
You who long for His appearing,
Then shall say, This God is mine!
Gracious Saviour,
Own me in that day for Thine.
Rev. John Newton, 1779

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1 There is a God who reigns above, Lord of the heaven and earth and seas;

I fear His wrath, I ask His love, And with my lips I sing His praise.

2 There is a law which He has made,To teach us all that we must do;My soul, be His commands obeyed,For they are holy, just, and true.

3 There is a gospel rich in grace, Whence sinners all their comforts draw;

Lord, I repent and seek Thy face, For I have often broke Thy law.

4 There is an hour when I must die, Nor do I know how soon 'twill come; How many younger much than I, [doom! Have passed by death to hear their

5 Let me improve the hours I have, Before the day of grace is fled; There's no repentance in the grave, Nor pardon offered to the dead.

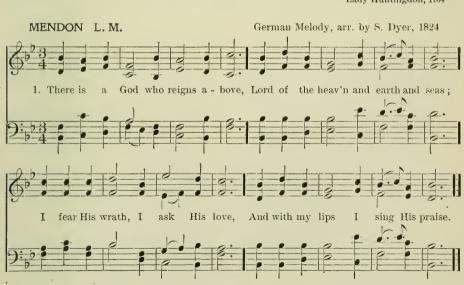
Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



Lowell Mason, 1839



- I love to meet among them now, Before Thy gracious feet to bow, Though vilest of them all: But can I bear the piercing thought, What if my name should be left out, When Thou for them shalt call?
- 3 Prevent, prevent it by Thy grace; Be'Thou, dear Lord, my hiding-place, In this the accepted day;
- Thy pardoning voice, O let me hear, To still my unbelieving fear, Nor let me fall, I pray.
- Let me among Thy saints be found, Whene'er the archangel's trump shall To see Thy smiling face; [sound, Then loudest of the crowd I'll sing, While heaven's resounding mansions With shouts of sovereign grace, [ring Lady Huntingdon, 1764



The Judgment



- 2 The dead in Christ shall first arise,
 At the last trumpet's sounding,
 Caught up to meet him in the skies,
 With joy their Lord surrounding;
 No gloomy fears their souls dismay;
 His presence sheds eternal day
 On those prepared to meet Him.
- 3 But sinners, filled with guilty fears,
 Behold His wrath prevailing;
 For they shall rise, and find their tears
 And sighs are unavailing:
 The day of grace is past and gone;
 Trembling they stand before the throne,
 All unprepared to meet Him.
- 4 Great God, what do I see and hear!
 The end of things created!
 The Judge of mankind doth appear,
 On clouds of glory seated!
 Beneath His cross I view the day
 When heaven and earth shall pass away,
 And thus prepare to meet Him.
 Verse 1, Anon., 1802; Verses 2, 3, 4, Rev. William B. Collyer, 1812
 Alt. Rev. Thomas Cotterill, 1820



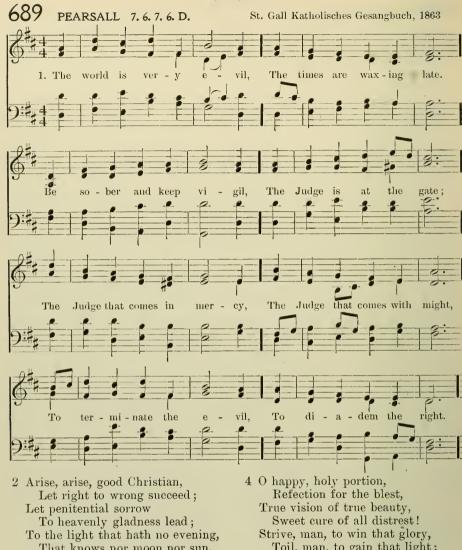
2 Rivers to the ocean run,

Nor stay in all their course;
Fire ascending seeks the sun;
Both speed them to their source:
So my soul, derived from God,
Pants to view His glorious face
Forward tends to His abode,
To rest in His embrace.

3 Fly me riches, fly me cares,
Whilst I that coast explore;
Flattering world, with all thy snares,
Solicit me no more.

Pilgrims fix not here their home; Strangers tarry but a night; When the last dear morn is come, They'll rise to joyful light.

4 ('ease, ye pilgrims, cease to mourn,
Press onward to the prize;
Soon our Saviour will return
Triumphant in the skies:
Yet a season, and you know
Happy entrance will be given,
All our sorrows left below,
And earth exchanged for heaven.
Rev. Robert Seagrave, 1742



That knows nor moon nor sun, The light so new and golden, The light that is but one.

3 The home of fadeless splendor, Of flowers that fear no thorn, Where they shall dwell as children Who here as exiles mourn: 'Midst power that knows no limit, And wisdom free from bound, The beatific vision Shall glad the saints around.

Toil, man, to gain that light; Send hope before to grasp it, Till hope be lost in sight.

5 O sweet and blessèd country, The home of God's elect! O sweet and blessèd country That eager hearts expect! Jesus, in mercy bring us To that dear land of rest; Who art, with God the Father, And Spirit, ever blest.

Bernard of Cluny, c. 1145; Tr. Rev. John M. Neale, 1851



- 2 They stand, those halls of Zion,
 All jubilant with song,
 And bright with many an angel,
 And all the martyr throng.
 The Prince is ever in them,
 The daylight is serene;
 The pastures of the blessèd
 Are decked in glorious sheen.
- 3 There is the throne of David;
 And there, from care released,
 The song of them that triumph,
 The shout of them that feast;
 And they, who with their Leader
 Have conquered in the fight,
 Forever and forever
 Are clad in robes of white.
- 4 O mine, my golden Zion!
 O lovelier far than gold!
 With laurel-girt battalions,
 And safe, victorious fold:
 O sweet and blessèd country,
 Shall I ever see thy face?
 O sweet and blessèd country,
 Shall I ever win thy grace?
- 5 Exult, O dust and ashes,
 The Lord shall be thy part:
 His only and forever,
 Thou shalt be, and thou art.
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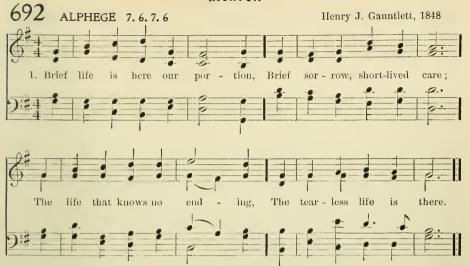
The sardius and the topaz Unite in thee their rays; 3 Thine ageless walls are bonded With amethyst unpriced; The saints build up thy fabric, And the Corner-stone is Christ. The cross is all thy splendor, The Crucified thy praise; His laud and benediction Thy ransomed people raise.

Thine is the victor's laurel, And thine the golden dower. 5 O sweet and blessed country,

The home of God's elect! O sweet and blessèd country That eager hearts expect! Jesus, in mercy bring us To that dear land of rest; Who art, with God the Father, And Spirit, ever blest.

Bernard of Cluny, c. 1145; Tr. Rev. John M. Neale, 1851

Meaven



- 2 O happy retribution!
 Short toil, eternal rest;
 For mortals and for sinners
 A mansion with the blest.
- 3 And now we fight the battle,
 But then shall wear the crown
 Of full and everlasting
 And passionless renown;
- 4 And now we watch and struggle,
 And now we live in hope,
 And Zion in her anguish
 With Babylon must cope;

- 5 But He, whom now we trust in, Shall then be seen and known; And they that know and see Him Shall have Him for their own.
- 6 The morning shall awaken,
 And shadows shall decay,
 And each true-hearted servant
 Shall shine as doth the day.
- 7 Yes, God, my King and Portion, In fullness of His grace, We then shall see forever, And worship face to face. Bernard of Cluny, c. 1145 Tr. Rev. John M. Neale, 1851; Verse 6, L. 1, alt.

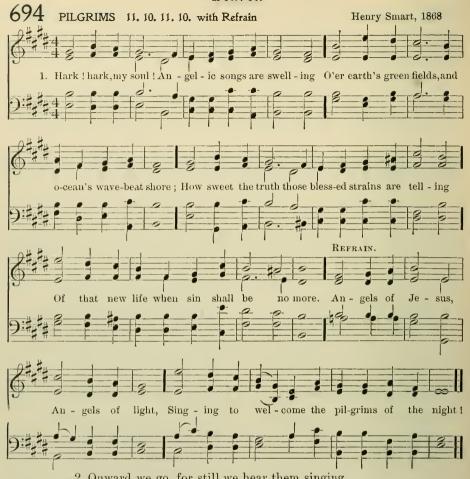
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- 1 The Homeland! O the Homeland!
 The land of souls freeborn!
 No gloomy night is known there,
 But aye the fadeless morn:
 I'm sighing for that Country,
 My heart is aching here;
 There is no pain in the Homeland
 To which I'm drawing near.
- 2 My Lord is in the Homeland,
 With angels bright and fair;
 No sinful thing nor evil,
 Can ever enter there;

The music of the ransomed
Is ringing in my ears,
And when I think of the Homeland,
My eyes are wet with tears.

3 For loved ones in the Homeland
Are waiting me to come
Where neither death nor sorrow
Invade their holy home:
O dear, dear native Country
O rest and peace above!
Christ bring us all to the Homela

Christ bring us all to the Homeland Of His eternal love.



- 2 Onward we go, for still we hear them singing, "Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come;" And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing, The music of the gospel leads us home.—Ref.
- 3 Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,
 The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea,
 And laden souls by thousands meekly stealing,
 Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee.— Ref.
- 4 Rest comes at length: though life be long and dreary,
 The day must dawn, and darksome night be past;
 Faith's journeys end in welcome to the weary,
 And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.—Ref.
- 5 Angels, sing on! your faithful watches keeping;
 Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above;
 Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping,
 And life's long shadows break in cloudless love. Ref.

 Rev. Frederick W. Faber, 1854

Deaven





- Thy bulwarks diamonds square; Thy gates are of right orient pearl, Exceeding rich and rare.
- 4 Thy turrets and thy pinnacles With carbuncles do shine; Thy very streets are paved with gold, Surpassing clear and fine.
- 5 Thy gardens and thy gallant walks Continually are green, There grow such sweet and pleasant flowers As nowhere else are seen.

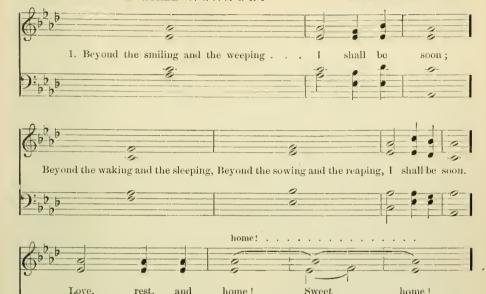
3 Thy walls are made of precious stones, 6 Quite through the streets, with silver sound.

The flood of life doth flow; Upon whose banks on every side The wood of life doth grow.

- 7 There trees for evermore bear fruit, And evermore do spring; There evermore the angels sit, And evermore do sing.
- 8 Jerusalem, my happy home, Would God I were in thee! Would God my woes were at an end, Thy joys that I might see! F. B. P., in MSS. of 16th or 17th cent. Verse 1, l. 1, from W. Prid, 1585

A LITTLE WHILE 9. 4. 9. 9. 4. 6. 6

William A. Tarbutton





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I shall be soon;

Beyond the shining and the shading, Beyond the hoping and the dreading, I shall be soon.

Love, rest, and home! Sweet home! Lord, tarry not, but come.

3 Beyond the rising and the setting | I shall be soon;

Beyond the calming and the fretting, Beyond remembering and forgetting,

I shall be soon. |

Love, rest, and home! Sweet home! Lord tarry not, but come.

Beyond the blooming and the fading | 4 Beyond the parting and the meeting | I shall be soon;

> Beyond the farewell and the greeting, Beyond the pulse's fever-beating,

I shall be soon. |

Love, rest, and home! Sweet home! Lord, tarry not, but come.

5 Beyond the frost-chain and the fever I shall be soon;

Beyond the rock-waste and the river, Beyond the ever and the never, 1

I shall be soon.

Love, rest, and home! Sweet home! Lord, tarry not, but come.

MARGUERITE C. M.

Rev. Edmund C. Walker, 1876



2 When shall these eyes thy heaven- Blest seats, through rude and stormy And pearly gates behold; [built walls

Thy bulwarks with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold?

3 O when, thou City of my God, Shall I thy courts ascend,

Where congregations ne'er break up. And Sabbaths have no end?

4 There happier bowers than Eden's Then shall my labors have an end Nor sin nor sorrow know;

I onward press to you.

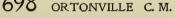
5 Why should I shrink at pain or woe. Or feel at death dismay?

I've Canaan's goodly land in view, And realms of endless day.

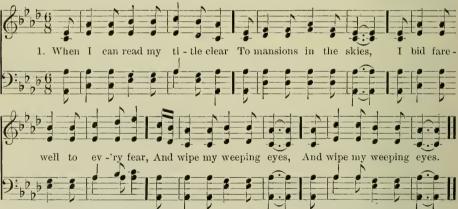
6 Jerusalem, my happy home, My soul still pants for thee;

[bloom, When I thy joys shall see.

Anon. (ascribed to J. Montgomery), Eckington Coll., c. 1796 (based on F. B. P. in MSS, of 16th or 17th Cent.)



Thomas Hastings, 1837



2 Should earth against my soul engage, And hellish darts be hurled, Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.

3 Let cares like a wild deluge come, And storms of sorrow fall;

May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all:

4 There shall I bathe my weary soul In seas of heavenly rest,

And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

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Arr. by George F. Root, 1849



2 Sweet fields, beyond the swelling flood, Stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan rolled between. But timorous mortals start and shrink, To cross this narrow sea; And linger, shivering on the brink,

And fear to launch away.

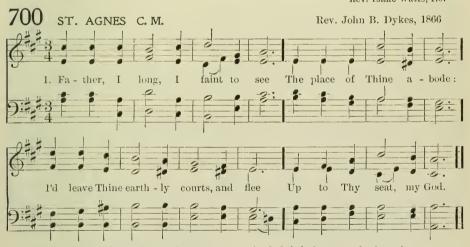
3 O could we make our doubts remove,
Those gloomy doubts that rise,
And see the Canaca that we love

And see the Canaan that we love

With unbeclouded eyes:

Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er, [flood, Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold Should fright us from the shore.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707



2 I'd part with all the joys of sense,
To gaze upon Thy throne:
Pleasure springs fresh forever thence,
Unspeakable, unknown.

3 There all the heavenly hosts are seen; In shining ranks they move, And drink immortal vigor in, With wonder and with love.

4 The more Thy glories strike my eyes,
The humbler I shall lie;

Thus while I sink, my joys shall rise Immeasurably high. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

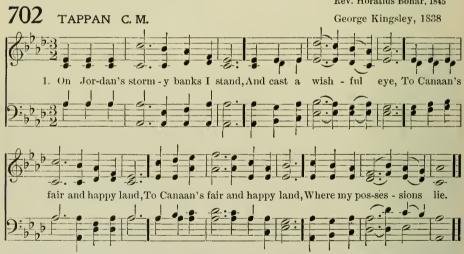
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In it all is light and glory; O'er it shines a nightless day; Every trace of sin's sad story, All the curse, hath passed away.

3 There the Lamb, our Shepherd, leads By the streams of life along, - \(\text{Us} \) On the freshest pastures feeds us, Turns our sighing into song.

4 Soon we pass this desert dreary, Soon we bid farewell to pain; Never more are sad or weary, Never, never sin again! Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1845



- 2 O the transporting, rapturous scene, That rises to my sight; Sweet fields arrayed in living green, And rivers of delight.
- 3 There generous fruit, that never fails, 5 No chilling winds nor poisonous breath On trees immortal grow; [vales, There rocks and hills, and brooks and With milk and honey flow. 460
- 4 On all those wide extended plains Shines one eternal day; There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.
- Can reach that healthful shore; Sickness and sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more. Rev. Samuel Stennett, 1787



John B. Wilkes, 1861



Upon the willows long
My harp has silent hung;
How should I sing a cheerful song,
Till Thou inspire my tongue?

3 My spirit homeward turns,
And fain would thither flee;
My heart, O Zion, droops and yearns,
When I remember thee.

4 To thee, to thee I press,
A dark and toilsome road;
When shall I pass the wilderness,
And reach the saints' abode?

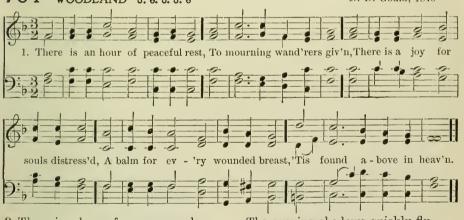
5 God of my life, be near:
On Thee my hopes I cast:

O guide me through the desert here, And bring me home at last.

Rev. Henry F. Lyte, 1834

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N. D. Gould, 1840



2 There is a home for weary souls
By sin and sorrow driven; [shoals,
When tossed on life's tempestuous
Where storms arise, and ocean rolls,
And all is drear but heaven.

3 There, faith lifts up her cheerful eye,
To brighter prospects given;
And views the tempest passing by,

The evening shadows quickly fly, And all serene in heaven.

When tossed on life's tempestuous 4 There, fragrant flowers, immortal Where storms arise, and ocean rolls, bloom,

And joys supreme are given;
There, rays divine disperse the gloom:
Beyond the confines of the tomb
Appears the dawn of heaven.

William B. Tappan, 1818

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- 2 O Paradise, O Paradise,
 The world is growing old;
 Who would not be at rest and free
 Where love is never cold;
 Where loyal hearts, etc.
- 3 O Paradise, O Paradise,
 'Tis weary waiting here;
 I long to be where Jesus is,
 To feel, to see Him near;
 Where loyal hearts, etc.
- 4 O Paradise, O Paradise, I want to sin no more;

- I want to be as pure on earth As on Thy spotless shore; Where loyal hearts, etc.
- 5 O Paradise, O Paradise,
 I greatly long to see
 The special place my dearest Lord
 Is destining for me;
 Where loyal hearts, etc.
- 6 Lord Jesus, King of Paradise,
 O keep me in Thy love,
 And guide me to that happy land
 Of perfect rest above,
 Where loyal hearts, etc.
 Rev. Frederick W. Faber, 1862; H. A. & M., 1868

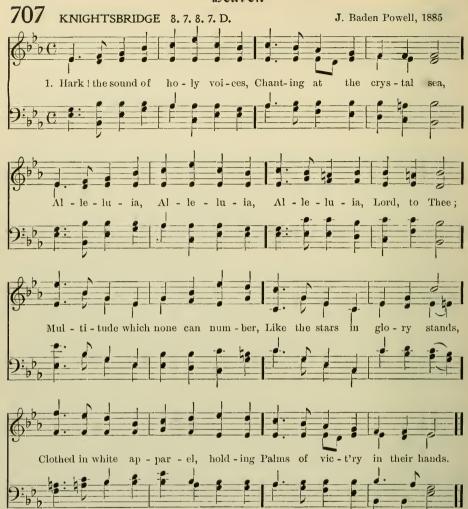


What rush of alleluias
Fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps
Bespeaks the triumph nigh!
O day, for which creation
And all its tribes were made;
O joy, for all its former woes
A thousand-fold repaid!

3 O then what raptured greetings
On Canaan's happy shore;
What knitting severed friendships up,
Where partings are no more!

Then eyes with joy shall sparkle
That brimmed with tears of late;
Orphans no longer fatherless,
Nor widows desolate.

4 Bring near Thy great salvation,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of Thine elect,
Then take Thy power, and reign:
Appear, Desire of nations,
Thine exiles long for home:
Show in the heav'ns Thy promised sign;
Thou Prince and Saviour, come!
Henry Alford, 1864



2 They have come from tribulation, And have washed their robes in blood, Washed them in the blood of Jesus; Tried they were, and firm they stood;

Mocked, imprisoned, stoned, tormented, Sawn asunder, slain with sword,

They have conquered death and Satan By the might of Christ the Lord.

3 Marching with Thy cross, their banner, They have triumphed, following Thee, the Captain of salvation, Thee, their Saviour and their King.

Gladly, Lord, with Thee they suffered: Gladly, Lord, with Thee they died; And by death to life immortal

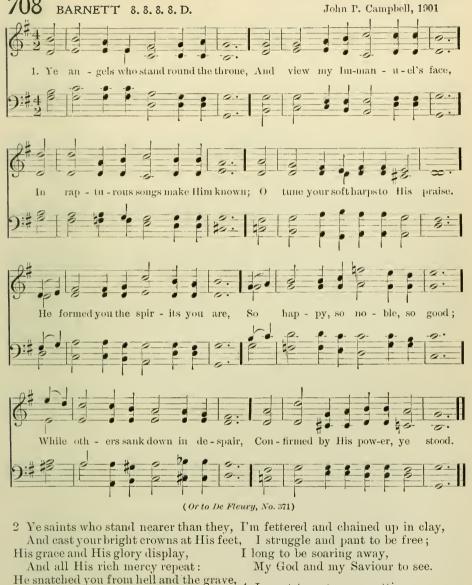
They were born and glorified.

4 Now they reign in heavenly glory, Now they walk in golden light, Now they drink, as from a river, Holy bliss and infinite:

Love and peace they taste forever, And all truth and knowledge see In the beatific vision

Of the blessed Trinity.

Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1862



3 O when will the period appear,
When I shall unite in your song?
I'm weary of lingering here,
And I to your Saviour belong;

Almighty to bring you safe there.

For you He was mighty to save,

He ransomed from death and despair;

4 I want to put on my attire,
Washed whitein the blood of the Lamb;
I want to be one of your choir,
And tune my sweet harp to His name.
I want — O I want to be there,

Where sorrow and sin bid adieu, Your joy and your friendship to share, To wonder and worship with you.

465 Maria De Fleury, 1791

Beaven



- 2 What are the Monarch, His court, and His throne? What are the peace and the joy that they own? O that the blest ones, who in it have share, All that they feel could as fully declare!
- 3 Truly Jerusalem name we that shore,
 Vision of peace, that brings joy evermore;
 Wish and fulfilment can severed be ne'er,
 Nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.
- 4 There, where no troubles distraction can bring, We the sweet anthems of Zion shall sing; While for Thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise Thy blessèd people eternally raise.
- 5 There dawns no Sabbath, no Sabbath is o'er, Those Sabbath-keepers have one evermore; One and unending is that triumph-song Which to the angels and us shall belong.
- 6 Now, in the meanwhile, with hearts raised on high, We for that country must yearn and must sigh; Seeking Jerusalem, dear native land, Through our long exile on Babylon's strand.
- 7 Low before Him with our praises we fall, Of Whom, and in Whom, and through Whom are all; Of Whom, the Father; and in Whom, the Son; Through Whom, the Spirit, with Them ever One.

P. Abelard, 12th Cent. Tr. John M. Neale, 1854



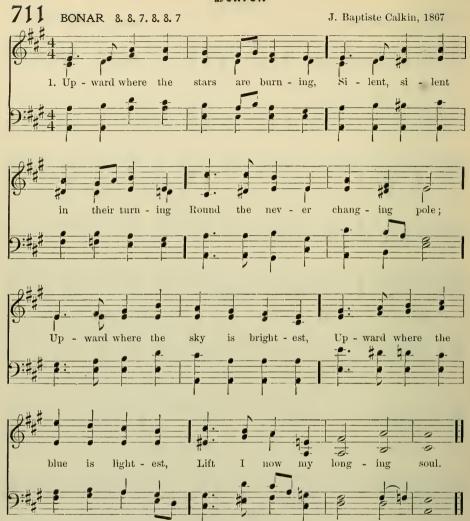
2 O none call tell Thy bulwarks,
How gloriously they rise;
() none can tell thy capitals
Of beautiful device:
Thy loveliness oppresses
All human thought and heart:
And none, O Peace, O Zion,
Can sing thee as thou art.

3 Jerusalem, exulting
On that securest shore,
I hope thee, wish thee, sing thee,
And love thee evermore!

O sweet and blessèd country, Shall I ever see thy face? O sweet and blessèd country, Shall I ever win thy grace?

4 I have the hope within me
To comfort and to bless!
Shall I ever win the prize itself?
O tell me, tell me, yes!
Exult, O dust and ashes!
The Lord shall be thy part;
His only, His forever,
Thou shalt be, and thou art!

Bernard of Cluny, c. 1145 Tr. Rev. John M. Neale, 1851



2 Far above that arch of gladness, Far beyond these clouds of sadness,

Are the many mansions fair. Far from pain and sin and folly, In that palace of the holy,

I would find my mansion there.

3 Where the glory brightly dwelleth, Where the new song sweetly swelleth,

And the discord never comes; Where life's stream is ever laving, And the palm is ever waving,

That must be the home of homes.

4 Where the Lamb on high is seated, By ten thousand voices greeted,

Lord of lords, and King of kings. Son of Man, they crown, they crown Him; Son of God, they own, they own Him; With His Name the palace rings.

5 Blessing, honor, without measure, Heavenly riches, earthly treasure,

Lay we at His blessèd feet; Poor the praise that now we render, Loud shall be our voices yonder,

When before His throne we meet.

Deaven



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- 2 What though the tempest rage,
 Heaven is my home;
 Short is my pilgrimage,
 Heaven is my home:
 And time's wild wintry blast
 Soon shall be overpast;
 I shall reach home at last,
 Heaven is my home.
- 3 There, at my Saviour's side,
 Heaven is my home;
 I shall be glorified,
 Heaven is my home.

- There are the good and blest, Those I love most and best; And there I too shall rest, Heaven is my home.
- 4 Therefore I murmur not,
 Heaven is my home;
 Whate'er my earthly lot,
 Heaven is my home:
 And I shall surely stand
 There at my Lord's right hand;
 Heaven is my fatherland,
 Heaven is my home.

Rev. Thomas R. Taylor, pub. 1836

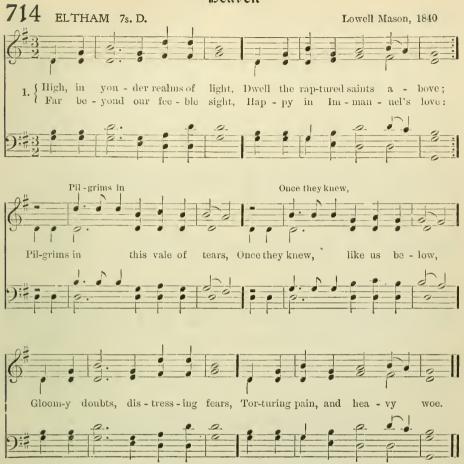
Beaven



- 2 There is a land of peace,
 Good angels know it well;
 Glad songs that never cease
 Within its portals swell;
 Around its glorious throne
 Ten thousand saints adore
 Christ, with the Father One,
 And Spirit, evermore
- 3 O joy all joys beyond, To see the Lamb who died, And count each sacred wound In hands, and feet, and side;

- To give to Him the praise
 Of every triumph won,
 And sing through endless days
 The great things He hath done!
- 4 Look up, ye saints of God,
 Nor fear to tread below
 The path your Saviour trod
 Of daily toil and woe:
 Wait but a little while
 In uncomplaining love,
 His own most gracious smile
 Shall welcome you above.

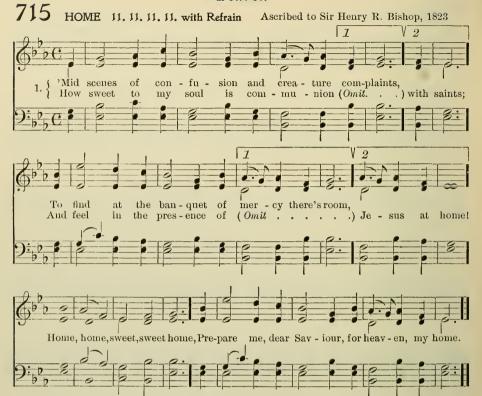




- 2 Oft the big unbidden tear,
 Stealing down the furrowed cheek
 Told, in eloquence sincere,
 Tales of woe they could not speak.
 But these days of weeping o'er,
 Past this scene of toil and pain,
 They shall feel distress no more,
 Never, never weep again.
- 3 'Mid the chorus of the skies,'Mid the angelic lyres above,Hark! their songs melodious rise,Songs of praise to Jesus' love.

Happy spirits, ye are fled
Where no grief can entrance find;
Lulled to rest, the aching head,
Soothed, the anguish of the mind.

4 All is tranquil and serene,
Calm and undisturbed repose;
There no cloud can intervene,
There no angry tempest blows.
Every tear is wiped away,
Sighs no more shall heave the breast;
Night is lost in endless day,
Sorrow, in eternal rest.



- 2 Sweet bonds, that unite all the children of peace; And thrice blessèd Jesus, whose love cannot cease: Though oft from Thy presence in sadness I roam, I long to behold Thee, in glory, at home.
- 3 I sigh from this body of sin to be free, Which hinders my joy and communion with Thee; Though now my temptations like billows may foam, All, all, will be peace, when I'm with Thee at home.
- 4 While here in the valley of conflict I stay,
 O give me submission and strength as my day;
 In all my afflictions, to Thee would I come,
 Rejoicing in hope of my glorious home.
- 5 Whate'er Thou deniest, O give me Thy grace, The Spirit's sure witness, and smiles of Thy face; Inspire me with patience to wait at Thy throne, And find even now a sweet foretaste of home.
- 6 I long, dearest Lord, in Thy beauties to shine, No more as an exile in sorrow to pine, And in Thy dear image, arise from the tomb, With glorified millions to praise Thee at home.

Dorologies

S. M.

Give to the Father praise,
Give glory to the Son,
And to the Spirit of His grace
Be equal honor done.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709

C. M.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Tate and Brady's New Version, 1696

L. M.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Bishop Thomas Ken, 1693

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To God the Father, Son,
And Spirit, Three in One,
All praise be given:
Crown Him in every song;
To Him your hearts belong,
Let all His praise prolong
On earth, in heaven.
Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, 1843

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To God the Father's throne
Perpetual honors raise;
Glory to God the Son;
To God the Spirit praise:
And while our lips their tribute bring,
Our faith adores the name we sing.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709

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Sing we to our God above,
Praise eternal as His love;
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Rev. Charles Wesley, 1740

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Praise the name of God most high,
Praise Him, all below the sky,
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
As through countless ages past,
Evermore His praise shall last.

Anon., 1827

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Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Great Jehovah, Three in One.
Glory, glory,
While eternal ages run.
Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1866

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May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.
Thus may we abide in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

Rev. John Newton, 1779

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O Father Almighty, to Thee be addressed, With Christ and the Spirit, one God ever blest,

All glory and worship from earth, and from heaven,

As was, and is now, and shall ever be given.

Anon.

Selections for Chanting

716 GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Old Chant



- 1 Glory be to | God on | high \parallel and on earth | peace good | will \cdot towards | men.
- 2 We praise Thee, we bless *Thee* we | wor-ship | Thee || we glorify Thee, we give *thanks* to | Thee for | Thy great | glory.



- 3 O Lord God | Heaven- · ly | King || God the | Fa-ther | Al- | mighty.
- 4 O Lord, the only begotten $Son \mid$ Je-sus | Christ || O Lord God, Lamb of $God \mid$ Son | of the | Father,



- 5 That takest away the | sins \cdot of the | world | have merey up- | on | us.
- 6 Thou that takest away the | sins · of the | world | have mercy up- | on- | us.
- 7 Thou that takest away the | sins · of the | world | re- | ceive our | prayer.
- 8 Thou that sittest at the right hand of | God the | Father || have merey up- | on | us.



- 9 For Thou only | art --- | holy || Thou | on-ly | art the | Lord.
- 10 Thou only, O Christ with the | Ho-ly | Ghost || art most high in the | glory of | God the | Father.

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717 JUBILATE DEO

John Robinson, 1740



1 O be joyful in the Lord | all ye | lands: || serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His | presence | with a | song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lord | He is | God: | it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the | sheep of | His— | pasture.

3 O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His | courts with | praise: || be thankful unto Him and | speak good | of His | name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, His merey is | ever- | lasting and His truth endur-

eth from $gener- | ation \cdot to | gen-er- | ation.$

Glory be to the Father | and \cdot to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is *now* and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end.— | A— | men.

718 VENITE EXULTEMUS DOMINO

William Boyce, 1791



- 1 O come, let us sing | unto · the | Lord | Let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.
- 2 Let us come before His presence with | thanks-— | giving || And show ourselves | glad in | Him with | psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a | great | God | | And a great | | King a- | bove all | gods.
- 4 In His hand are all the *cor*ners | of the | earth | And the *strength* of the | hills is | His -| also.
- 5 The sea is *His* | and He | made it || And His *hands* pre- | pared · the | dry | land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and | fall | down | And kneel be- | fore the | Lord our | Maker.
- 7 For He is the | Lord our | God || And we are the people of His pasture, and the | sheep of | His | hand.
- 8 O worship the *Lord* in the | beauty · of | holiness || Let the whole *earth* | stand in | awe of | Him.
- ^{2nd} 9 For He cometh, for He cometh to | judge the | earth || And with righteousness to judge the world and the | peo-ple | with His | truth.
- Glory be to the Father | and \cdot to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

719 BENEDICTUS

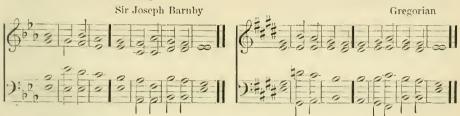
Alfred Bennett, 1825





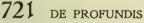
- 1 Blessed be the Lord God of | Is-ra- | el| for He hath visited | and re- | deem-ed . His | people :
- 2 And hath raised up a mighty sal- | va-tion | for us | in the house | of His | servant | David;
- 3 As He spake by the *mouth* of His | ho-ly | Prophets || which have been | since the | world be- | gan;
- 4 That we should be $saved \mid$ from our \mid enemies \parallel and from the hand of \mid all that \mid hate $\longrightarrow \mid$ us;
- 5 To perform the mercy *promised* to | our fore- | fathers || and to remember His | ho-ly | Cov-e- | nant;
- 6 To perform the oath which He sware to our forefather | A-bra- | ham | that | He would | give | us;
- 7 That we being delivered out of the *hand* of our | en-e- | mies | might serve | Him with- | out | fear;
- 8 In holiness and righteous- | ness be- | fore Him ||all| the | days of | our | life.
- 9 And thou Child, shalt be called the *Prophet* | of the | Highest || for thou shalt go before the face of the *Lord* | to pre- | pare His | ways;
- 10 To give knowledge of salvation | unto · His | people | for the re- | mis-sion | of their | sins,
- 11 Through the tender $mercy \mid$ of our \mid God \parallel whereby the day-spring from on \mid high hath \mid visit- \cdot ed \mid us;
- 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the | shadow \cdot of | death | and to guide our feet | into \cdot the | way of | peace.
- Glory be to the Father | and \cdot to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end. | A- | men.

720 NUNC DIMITTIS



- 1 Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de- | part in | peace | ac- | cord-ing | to Thy | word.
- 2 For mine | eyes have | seen | Thy | sal- | va- | tion,
- 3 Which Thou | hast pre- | pared | before the | face of | all | people;
- 4 To be a *light* to | lighten the | Gentiles \parallel and to be the *glory* of Thy | peo-ple | Is-ra- | el.
- Glory be to the Father | and · to the | Son | and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

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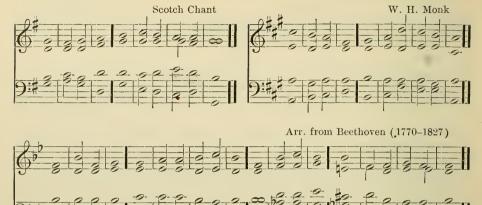


Rev. W. Felton, 1791



- 1 Out of the depths have I cried un to | Thee, O | Lord. || Lord | hear | my | voice.
- 2 Let thine ears | be at- | tentive | to the | voice of \cdot my | suppli- | cation.
- 3 If Thou, Lord shouldst | mark in- | iquities, || O | Lord, who | shall | stand?
- 4 But there is for | giveness with | Thee, | that thou | mayest be | fear | ed.
- 5 I wait for the Lord my | soul doth | wait, \parallel and in His | word | do I | hope.
- 6 My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch | for the | morning; | I say, more than they that | watch | for the | morning.
- 7 Let Israel hope in the Lord, for with the Lord | there is | mercy, | und with | Him is | plenteous re- | demption.
- 8 And he shall redeem | Isra- | el | from | all | his in- | iquities.
- Glory be to the Father | and \cdot to the | Son | and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be | world without | end.—| A-—| men.

722 MAGNIFICAT



- 1 My soul doth magni | fy the | Lord || and my spirit hath re | joiced in | God my | Saviour.
- 2 For He | hath re | garded | the lowli | ness of | His hand | maiden.
- 3 For be | hold from | henceforth \parallel all gener | ations · shall | call me | blessed.
- 4 For He that is mighty hath | magni · fied | me | and | holy | is His | Name.
- 5 And His mercy is on | them that | fear Him | through | out all | gener | ations.
- 6 He hath showed *strength* | with His | arm || He hath scattered the proud in the imagin | ation | of their | hearts.
- 7 He hath put down the *mighty* | from their | seat || and *hath* ex | alted · the | humble · and | meek.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with $| good \cdot = |$ things || and the rich He | hath sent $\cdot = |$ empty \cdot a | way.
- ^{2nd} 9 He remembering His mercy hath *holp*en His | servant | Israel || as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham | and his | seed for | ever.
- Glory be to the Father | and \cdot to the | Son | and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be world without end $\cdot | A \cdot = | men$.



- 1 O sing unto the Lord a \mid new \mid song \parallel For He hath \mid done \mid mar-vellous \mid things.
- 2 With His own right hand, and with His | ho-ly | arm | Hath He | gotten · Him- | self the | victory.

3 The Lord declared | His sal- | vation || His righteousness hath He openly showed in the | sight = | of the | heathen.

4 He hath remembered His mercy and truth toward the | house of | Israel || And all the ends of the world have seen the sal- | va-tion | of our | God.

5 Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord | all ye | lands | Sing re- | joice and | give | thanks.

6 Praise the *Lord* up- | on the | harp | Sing to the *harp* with a | psalm of | thanks-— | giving.

7 With trumpets | also · and | shawms || Q show yourselves joyful be- | fore the | Lord the | King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that | there-in | is || The round world and | they that | dwell there- | in.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together be- | fore the | Lord || For He | cometh • to | judge the | earth.

10 With righteous ness shall He | judge the | world | And the | peo-ple | with — | equity.

Glory be to the Father | and \cdot to the | Son | and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end |---| || men.



1 God be merciful unto | us, and | bless us: || And show us the light of His countenance, and be | merci-ful | un-to | us.

2 That Thy way may be | known up-on | earth: | Thy saring | health a- | mong all | nations.

3 Let the people $praise \mid$ Thee, O \mid God: \parallel Yea, let \mid all the \mid peo-ple \mid praise Thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice | and be | glad: || For Thou shalt judge the folk right-eously, and govern the | nations · up- | on — | earth.

5 Let the people praise | Thee, O | God: | Let | all the | peo-ple | praise Thee.

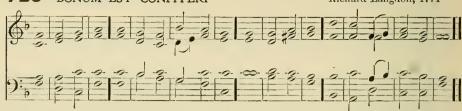
6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase: || And God, even our own God, shall | give — | us His | blessing.

 2nd 7 God | shall — | bless us : || And all the ends of the | world shall | fear — | Him.

Glory be to the Father | and \cdot to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end — | A. --- | men.

BONUM EST CONFITERI

Richard Langdon, 1774



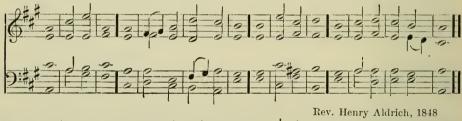
- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks | unto · the | Lord, || and to sing praises unto Thy | name - | O Most | Highest;
- 2 To tell of Thy loving-kindness early | in the | morning; | and of Thy | truth . in the | night - | season;
- 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and up- | on the | lute; | upon a loud instrument | and up- | on the | harp.
- 4 For thou Lord hast made me glad | through thy | works; | and I will rejoice in giving praise for the oper- | ations | of thy | hands.

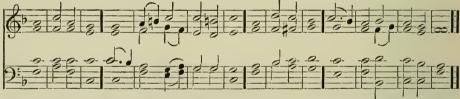
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As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be | world without | end | A-- | men.

BENEDIC ANIMA MEA

Thomas Norris, 1810





- 1 Praise the Lord | O my | soul | And all that is within me | praise His | ho-ly | name.
- 2 Praise the Lord | O my | soul | And for- | get not | all His benefits;
- 3 Who for giveth | all thy | sin | And healeth | all | thine in- | firmities;
- 4 Who saveth thy life | from de- | struction | And crowneth thee with | mercy. and | lov-ing- | kindness;
- 5 O praise the Lord, ye angels of His, ye that ex- | cel in | strength | Ye that fulfill His commandment, and hearken unto the | voice — | of His | word.

- 6 () praise the Lord all | ye His | hosts | Ye servants of | His that | do His |
 - ^{29d} 7 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of His, in all places of | His dominion | praise thou the | Lord— | O my | soul.
- Glory be to the Father | and \cdot to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be | world without | end—|A-- | men.



729 CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Sir Joseph Barnby



- 1 Christ our Passover is sacri | ficed | for us || therefore | let us | keep the | feast,
- 2 Not with old leaven, neither with the *leaven* of | malice · and | wickedness | but with the unleavened *bread* of sin | ceri | ty and | truth.
- 3 Christ being raised from the $dead \mid dieth \cdot no \mid more \parallel death$ hath no more do \mid minion \mid over \mid Him.
- 4 For in that He died, He died unto $|\sin \cdot = |$ once || but in that He liveth He | liveth | unto | God.
- 5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead in deed | unto | sin | but alive unto God through | Jesus | Christ our | Lord.



- 6 Now is Christ risen | from the | dead \parallel and become the first | fruits of | them that | slept.
- 7 For since by | man came | death | by man came also the resur | rection | of the | dead.
- 8 For as in Adam | all $\cdot = |$ die || even so in Christ shall | all be | made a | live. Glory be to the Father | and \cdot to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ev-er | shall be | world without | end $\cdot = | A \cdot = | \text{ men.}$

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Before the Administration

- 1 The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon | them that | fear Him \parallel and His *right*eousness | unto | children's | children.
- 2 To such as | keep His | covenant | and to those that remember His com | mand | ments to | do them.
- 3 He shall feed his *flock* | like a | shepherd | He shall gather the lambs with His *arm* and | carry · them | in His | bosom.
- 4 Suffer little children to come unto Me and for | bid them | not | for of | such \cdot is the | kingdom \cdot of | heaven.



After the Administration

- 5 Then will I sprinkle clean | water up | on you | and | ye shall | be | clean:
- 6 A new heart also | will I | give you | and a new spirit | will I | put with | in you,
- 7 And I will take away the stony *heart* | out of \cdot your | flesh || and I will | give \cdot you a | heart of | flesh.
- 8 I will pour my Spirit up | on thy | seed | and My | blessing · up | on thine offspring:
- 9 And they shall spring up as a | mong the | grass | as willows | by the | water | courses.
- 10 For the promise is unto you and | to your | children | and to all that are afar off, even as many as the | Lord our | God shall | call.
- Glory be to the Father | and \cdot to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ev-er | shall be | world without end | A - | men.

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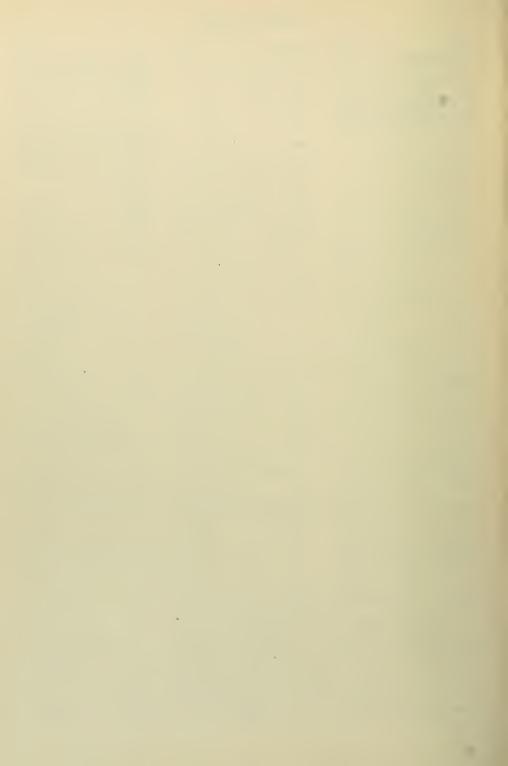
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